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Journal Jan 1st 1851 1.

Wed. Sisters occupy the meeting room to do the tailoring in.
x Salint Coger has left today
Sisters commenced spining flax, Saml Coger has cut his ancle very badly. there are several complaining of influenza sore throat &c. Prudence went to the mill stayed two days cutting Coats & Jackets

Fri. 3. went the East house to Cut out Garments

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Tues. 7. Sisters continue to do the Family washing at the mill

Wed. 8 E. Polly left the NurseRoom and moved to the mill Family
Sister Melenda Russell has mooved to the E. H. to live in the Elders lot
Sister Harriet Shepard has mooved to the Centre to live with E. Sister & Sister Lydia Russel takes her place at the mill Family – Elizabeth Gee. is still at the Office Mercy is quite sick with St Anthony's Fire

Mon. 13. Br Elisha started for Cincinnatti on business it is Expected he will take the Cars & visit Union Village &c before he returns –

15 Children mooved from the gathering Order 2 boys & 3 girls

Wed. 15 Sister Rhoda also returned from the gathering Order having been absent

Feb 26. Br. Elisha has returned from his journey South accompanied by Br R. W. Pelham from Watervliet His visit was very acceptable

March 1st. Mothers Birth day was commemorated in the usual way Meeting commenced at 9 A.M. the young Believers & Mill Family were present we received the Love from the church at U. V. and Water Vliet by Br. Elisha & B Richard

Tues 4 George Hoffman has a severe Cut on his left foot

Thur. 6th Charles Taylor is still at the nurse shop very feeble Br Richard left for W. V. but the Cars did not go out that day at hour he expected he came back & stayed thursday night & started early Friday Morning

April Br. John Marton left N. U. for Water Vliet to take up his residence there and assist E. B. R. in the woolen Factory The Brethren have had great times a fishing this year,

May 3. Br Henry Magoon arrived from White Wat on a journey to Harvard he united with the believers at White W. with the expectation of Making this home at Harvard

May 4th Had a very interesting meeting Br. Henry was there & ministered his love — &c.
Communications were read from the Roll sent by E Lois Inscriptions on the wall — the Prophets prayer on Thanks giving day &c. —

5 Charles Taylor is nearly recovered from his sickness

June 23 Candace & Maryette went to Cleaveland with Br Cephas & R, H.
We began to wash down to the Mill.
The Brethren have hired 10 acres of land on Tinkers Creek & have planted it to broomcorn. The following is Mercys writing

July 4th The Brethren raised the west end of the Wash house, Wm, L, N D, & 10 Sisters rode out to Cleavland to see the Cars, &c.
H L = R Wd, S, M, T, D, H, Snook Ann R, H, Wd, P, H, A, G, L D, were the names of the Sisters, About this time Elder Sister & S K, rode out with E Saml. & got some fitroot for P, S, x — M, T, went with E Chester & Thankful down to Pettons,

M C takes the Journal

26th We have sent our wool to Water Vliet this year, to be manufactured, except some for Linsey, & worsted.
The Sisters turned out & cleared off a piece of ground for a turnip patch, where the wood was choped, by the world
The Sisters went down to the Mill lot & cut thistles,
Several Sisters went over to the E House & pulled Flax
Elder Chester came here to stay for a short time to recruit his health, he is quite feeble, he eats at the N, S, & sleeps at the office,

Aug. 1st Elder Chester carried some wool to the carding Machine, for Linsey.

There has been a great deal of Company at the Office & at the Mill this summer, some weeks there was scarcely a day, but there were lots of men women & children, a fishing, & carousing about. to the great annoyance of believers.

Thur 7th We have began to spin wool,

We have made 9 pieces of towels, for sale this season, besides 1 pieces for home use,

We have wove 1 piece of dark overhankerchiefs, & 2 pieces of pocket hdkfs, & 2 pieces of Aprons—

Sister Susanna, Sis H S= & others are doing considerable at making little palm leaf baskets for sale.

Mercy has made a dozen cushioned boxes, & 1/2 doz pin balls & 10 emery cushion &c some emery balls.

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☞ The Sisters reeled the Silk, we had 5,800, or thereabouts there was 2 lb 1 oz of reeled silk, This should have been written in its place, or the first day of the month.

8 Elder Br, Benj Shannon, Wm D, N D, E R, & S T. went out to work at the broomcorn, to thin it out & break it down. Elder Chst E Sis, & 5 or 6 young Sister went after Black berries. out near Gays, did not get many.

Augst 7th, 1851.

Arrived on the Express train 31 lbs of Palm Leaf as follows — 10 lbs No 6, 12 lbs No 5, 5 lbs No 7, 2 lbs No 4. & 2 " " 3, @ 25c per lb.

12th, Riley, Eldress A & Abigail went to Town, to see something about makeing under garments to sell, or to take a job, of sewing, &c.

13th, Candace & Susan coloured about 100 runs yarn copperas

A number of people were at the Office, from Town & bought about 6 dollars worth of baskets & things,

Elder Chester went to the N S to be nursed, & sleeps

14 The Brethren finished their Haying & harvesting,

14 The Brethren of this family & a number from the Mill Family went over to the C. H. and harvested 6 or 7 acres of oats for them

15 Jane & Mercy went to the Grist Mill & got some Cherry, & Slippery Elm Barks, & a little pepper ground.

The sisters went down below Higgins's & picked Black berries,

The Brn began to dig the cistern, or Anthone did,

20 We bought a piece of Nankeen coloured cloth, twilled for Trowsers, Elder Saml cut out a pr for himself & Nelson

21 Candace went down to the Mill with the cap-washers & washed the woolen yarn for Linsey,

Sab 24 We, the Church & Gathering order attended Meeting at the Beautiful square, for the first time since 49. we had a verry good time.

August 25th 1851.

M J. went over to the C H. to stay a few days.
Jerome Houghton, wife & 2 children came to the Office visiting.

29th Candace & Arabel coloured, Yellow & Green for carpets.

Sept, 5th Candace coloured red, some 10 runs of worsted for thread, and some coarse yarn for carpets.

6, Lester M. C & M N. went to Cleavland.

9, Br Nelson, Sr Susanna, Elder Sister & Phila went to Cleavland,

12 B S, N D, Jane B, M C, ~~H Snk~~, M D, & S C, went to Tinkers Creek after roots,

13 A Minor, M C, H Snk, Sophia H, Eunice B, & Rachel H, went to the Lake after roots, got caught in a thunder storm, Charles Sayer got his leg broke
The Brethren have begun the penstock at the saw mill,

15. Elder Chester returned home to the C, H,
The Brethren went out to cut the Broom corn

27 They finished hawling home the broomcorn from Tinkers Creek
John Woodburn, George Wilbur Elizabeth O & Nancy W. came to see Sally O, they staid till Monday,

29th Elder Sis & A A rode out to the Centre of the Town, &c,
Daniel N Beard went to Columbus on the Rail Road cars free of expense, he made several calls on the way home & done up some peddling, &c

30 Daniel started for Detroit, by water, takeing advantage of his diplom, or Pass, to go peddling by.

Oct 1st 1851.

George I has been at the N S. one week with a verry bad hand, supposed to be Whitlow or Felon.
The Brethren & boys went & gathered some Butternuts perhaps 60 bushels or more, They have finished diging the Cistern & stoned it up.

The Sisters are making the Brns new Nankeen Trowsers
We made our fine starch last week, it is quite nice.

6th Some Brethren went to Kirtland & Chester & drove home some cattle for Beeves,

Thurs 9 We were visited by Brn & Sis from Water Vliet
Br Thomas Williams, Moses C. Sis Matilda Williams & Sis, Peggy Patterson. they started from W.V. thursday morn at 5 & arrived 7 1/2 P.M. here. They brought a part of the stocking yarn.

Fry The visitors went round some, in the house & shops.

Sat 11 Some 18 sisters went a walk with the visitors around by the pond & fields, & up to the Beautifull square, & home through the garden, we all sat down under the green tree & talked & sang, & then we rose & took our little cups drank from the fountain, Some sis came from the Mill & helped clean the Meeting
Meeting house

Sab 12th We attended meeting at 1 o'cl the gathering order were there & we had a verry general time of giving & taking love &c. &c.

Tues 14 The visitors, Elder Br & Sis Susanna went to Cleaveland,
It rained so that they could not go about, of course the return home, quite disappointed & weary.

8. Oct 13th 1851.

Fry 17 At 4 1/2 o'ct The visitors started for home, Elder Saml Abigail & Sally O went with them as far as Cleavland M S left the N S. & S. P, staid with M C, for help.

Fri 24 Lovina D came to stay in the N S a while. the Brethren butchered a beef for sale, the Sisters are making mince meat, hull'd corn & sundries for sale,

Thur 29 John Berry moved to this family to live, he is to peddle

D N B returned from Columbus, & started in a day or two for Mich, Chicago & other places on the 24 he returned, he has orders for fruit trees, brooms &c which all hands are busy in making out, he is expecting to start again for Mich in a day or two;

Elder Saml Eldress A & Sally W went to see the stocking loom in Chester, they was gone 2 days.

The Brethren Butchered the Beeves for this family &. The Sisters have taken a Carpet & some other weaving to do for the world.

Elisha & Daniel went to Michigan with the Trees &c

The brethren have brought home the stocking loom & hired a man from Town to come & set it up & show some in the use thereof,

Eldress Adeline is expecting to learn to weave in the stocking loom for the present; we think that if it answers our expectations, it will be a profitable business, at least we hope so.

Nov. 5th 1851.

Wed 5 M T, took the Kitchen Deaconing, Sarah A K released, We have verry little fruit of any kind this year, We have made some Catsup & a few Mangoes, a few pepper pickles but verry few cucumber pickles the season was not favorable for them, M E, & M N, went to Cleavland

26th Sister Polly T came to the N S from the Mill, to be nursed for the present, Sarah A K staid with her a few days, & then Rhoda staid with her one week.

Dec 7 M T went to take care of sis P T. Lovina returned home on the 1st having staid in the N S 6 week

5th Saml. Coger moved to the Mill Family.
It is quite a general time of colds or influenzas, nearly all in the family are aflicted more or leſs.

Sab 21 Sacrifice day,

22 Charles Sayer left, 23 Charles Sloane left,

24 Abigail & Sarah A K went to Cleavland to trade,

25 Christmaſs, The gathering order attended with 1 man & 2 women as spectators, The life & sufferings of the Holy Saviour was read from the Harvard Book,

26th Mr Palmer Wife & 2 Daughters came to the Office
The brethren have made some changes Saml. Minor has taken Charles Sloanes place, viz to ring the bell & take care of the Lamp &c.

Jan 1st 1852.

Robert Holson moved to this Family, from the Mill

Prudence went to the C. H. to assist in cutting out garments, she staid 2 days.

Mercy went to the Mill, to see the sick, 3 times this week,

Arabel commenced school Mon 29th for the Girls

there has been an evening school for the young Sisters in the meeting room, Harriet S= Instructress. 4 weeks

6 Susan M stays with Sis P. T. M T. released.

13th George Plumb & Maria came to see S. A. K.

It is verry good sleighing, & the brethren are all engaged in geting sawlogs to the Mill. Brother Nelson & Rufus have been down to work in the Factory turning broom-handles, every night for some weeks

It is a general time of health, in the family, with the exception of Sis Polly, or an occasional case of cold &c. Some few Sisters are spining tow

The sisters have made several pieces of carpeting nearly every room is furnished with some, on the sisters side, & we intend to furnish the Br. as soon as convenient. It is verry cold weather about these days, Mercury ranges from 17° to 2° below, zero

Sat 17' George Wilbur & Nancy's Ws 2 children are at the Offi

18 The weather is verry stormy, yet the Br got up the teams & all hands turned out & went down to the Mill to meeting, except a few, that did not get a chance

Jan 21 1852

Roxana came up here to make a visit, & stay a few days
It is good sleying, but verry cold Mer 20° below zero. we have
wove one piece of Towels for sale, great call for them.
Elijah & Elisha are quite unwell at the Infirmary

25th The Brn & Sisters have gone to the C H to Meeting
weather more moderate
Solon L stayed over Sab & attended meeting at the C H.

C C Eldress Melinda & Elder Sis went out to Wolcotts in a sleigh
We do our washing at home, with snow water

Feb
Abigail & Sally C went to Cleavland to trade, Sister
11th went with them, & purchased some Homoepathy Books
one Hulls Jahr, Homoepathy Manual, Symptomatology
Marcy's Theory & Practice, Jahr's & Gruner's
Pharmacopea, They brought home the balance
of the Stocking yarn, it was sent by express from
W F, We have had a spell of moderate weather

Sab 15 The brethren & Sisters went from the Mill to the C H.
to meeting,

Nearly all the Sisters from the Mill & C House
came here this week to see Sister Polly, she is
verry low, & is not expected to live verry long

Wed 18 Sister Prudence has gone to take care of P. T.
in place of S M who is released,

Fry 20 Amanda G, has gone back to the N S.
to live. Sally P. went to live in the N Br W
room, Sister Sarah has the care of her—

including all the Claſs
12. Feb 29 Mother Ann's Birth day, 6 Brn & 6 Sis went down to the Mill & sung to them at 4 o'cl A M. The C H H & G O attended Meeting several parts of the Holy Laws were read—

March Phebe Pratt, & young Phebe are here at the Office again

3 Some sisters hackeled flax. (they are going to C to be Doctored

6 Freeman brought home 1100 lb flax

Tues 9 4 Sisters vis H S= M T, T D. & A G, worked in the sugar Orchard

Wed 10 E Adaline, & H Snyder sugared off. T D & A G, gathered Sugar Wat

Some sisters hackeled flax, 3 days this week.

Harriet S= is weaving towels, S O is weaving Bonnet Binding.

Sat 13. It rained all night, & this morning the water is verry high in both Ponds, the water pours over the penstock in a full torrent, it looks verry Magestic. The snow is all gone, & the prospect is fair for a fine spring, the birds robins &c have made their appearance & begin to cheer us with their sweet notes of thanksgiving.

Sab 14th Hubbard Pendleton, John Sacks, Ward P & Harriet S came to the Office to see Sally P. they staid all night, next day all except Hubbard went to Cleaveland, returned at night & next day went home, Some sisters finished the hatcheling & the tow was sorted. Sarah A T has gone to the NoS

Fry 19 It began to storm again, we had several days of snow & verry cold weather, no sugar made for a week.

Tues 23 Lambert came up from the Mill to stay in the NoS a few days, to be Doctored Homoepathically.

Thurs 25 X Roxana Russell departed this life about 5 o'cl A M residence Mill Family. Disease consumption

March 26 1852

We took in 2 little boys from the Poor-House in Cleavland on trial, if we like them & they are contented they are to be bound, There is a little girl also, here from Cleavland, meica Jewels

X April 1 Thur Sister Polly Torrey departed this life at 1 ocl P.M. Disease Consumption aged 52 ys 10 m 19 days,

Sab 4 We attended the funeral of our deceased Sister at 10 ocl A.M. The Gathering Order also attended,

Tues 6 The Father of the little boys above named came to the Office also the Poor Master, & signified their willingness to have the children bound,

22 We began to whitewash & clean up generally, The sugar is divided, The spring is verry backward, nothing done at gardening

29th Abigail & thankful went to Town to Trade,

Laura Houghton moved to this family, from the East House

The Brethren have gone down to the Lake to fish, S. T. A B. Wm D. Ch's H. & Sam'l, J.O, are the Br-n that went

30 We were visited by the severest hail storm that hast been known here for many years, In the commensment, it rained in torrents every place was flooded; several Mill Dams below us were swept away, & several lives were lost, But with us the principle damage done was to the window glass, which was broken without mercy in all the windows facing East, Sky lights, hot bed &c were a perfect crash, some hail stones that were weighed 3/4 of an ounce, measuring from 1 to 1 & 3/4 of an inch in diameter, As soon as the storm subsided Curtis started off to Cleavland to buy glass several days are spent in repairing

14. May 1st 1852.

Br Riley is sick in the N S. with severe cold.

8 S A K left the N S, having been there 8 weeks, Br R H left N S.

We have got the white washing done up, A few days past we have had pleasant spring like weather as if to make amends for the severe chastisement that we have had in the late storm.

We are just begining to do something in the gardens,

10th Candace uncovered the Blue dye, & we are prepareing to use it

13th The Brethren have hired 6 acres of land on Tinkers Creek to raise broomcorn, several brethren have gone there to work

Mon 17. The Brethren killed an ox that had the calculi, they done every thing they could to save him, but all in vain he was real fat, or what might be called good beef. they valued him at 70 doll's. Several brethren have gone to Tinkers Creek to plant broom corn,

18 Elder Saml has built a henery, we going in for raising poultry

Susan & Amanda went to the E H, A, A A, P, & S P, went

19 down to the Mill. Prudence & Polly Sutton rode in the Poney buggy down to the Mill & made a visit

M N went to the N S, & M S took her place in kitchen

We had, 18 lb's of Indigo ground,

Thur 27 We put the blue dye to work, we heard that we were to expect the Eastern Ministry the forepart of June.

28 We received a letter from E Br Richard, stating that our cloth will soon be forthcoming

June 1 . 1852 - [North Union]

The Ministry received a letter from the Eastern Ministry, stateing that they intend to start on a visit to the west, the 7 of June, and expect to be in C 10th. Consequently we are all engaged in cleaning up, in doors & out, & prepareing for their reception.

8th Abegail & Lydia, went to Town to trade some.

9th E. Saml, E Br. E Adaline, S Susanna, went to meet the Minis at C. but they did not arrive, consequently they all returne home except E Saml who staid in Town all night expecting them; The E Hague Sis came here & washed bed clothes Ben, & the hired men have gone to Tinkers creek to work

10 Elder Br. Elder Adaline & S S started again for Cleavland They waited at the Franklin H till 11 o'cl P M & then word was that the boat had arrived. The brethren went down to the wharf and escorted them up to the Franklin where the sisters were waiting to receive them. They had a verry rough time of it, on the Lake they were all distressed sick, especially Eldress Asenath & Sister Betsy. (they were detained in Erie some hours on account of the storm) They soon started for N. Union where they all arrived safe about 4 o'cl A M glad to find a safe harbor where they could calmly repose their weary limbs to rest.

11th The good Ministry are visiting around some

12 Sat The Ministry & Sisters S.S & Elder Sis went up to the beautiful square, Meeting house, garden, kitchen, wash house &c. At 10 A M all the Sisters gathered into the Meeting room, & visited with our good friends. They seemed verry bright and pleasant, free & interesting. Elder Rufus is about 78 quite lively for his age

16 Eldress Asenath is about 72 she also is quite smart for one of her years. Sister Betsy is a   she is a beautiful singer & seems verry kind and Motherly. Br Amos is a verry mild pleasant looking man about   Elder Br is 48 midling height but rather slender he was gathered from Kentucky Ohio some years ago, & is now making his first visit to the west since he left it Elder Sister Eliza ann Taylor is of English descent, and a verry inteligent interesting looking woman, she seemed verry pretty and lovely she is a tall and slender figure about 41 years of age. They all sung verry correctly, & melodiously many beautiful hymns & songs. They related many verry interesting anecdotes maxims, & wise sayings, & doings of Mother Ann, Mother Lucy, Father James, & many others of our First Parents and their first born children. We visited and sung, till dinner time After dinner they walked around in different places

Sab 13th This morning about 9 o'cl The beloved friends came over to the meeting room and visited the brethren & the children who gathered in, at this time also they related many verry interesting incidents that transpired in the first opening of the gospel in America, & conserning the persecution of Mother and the first Elders

After visiting awhile they instructed us some in laboring we found ourselves far in the rear as to a correct manner of takein the step, & shuffling, marching &c. but they encouraged us to be zealous, & persevering untill we gained a correct

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and uniform manner, They seemed verry anxious that believers in the west should become more like the pattern shown in the holy Mount (i.e.) more like the parent Church in uniformity and conformity. They said it was verry important that the rising generation should be instructed aright in the form or manner of worship, because it was a holy order given by divine inspiration; & it was the practised in the heavens –

Sab 1 ocl P.M. The beloved friends Attended Church meeting, the gathering order were present, here again we were blest in a bountiful manner. Our good friends gave out the love and blessing of all believers in the Eastern Churches individually & collectively they allso gave us their choice love & blessing, with much good instruction. In the evening 6 ocl the Mill family came here to singing meeting, Our good friends also attended and sung many beautiful songs. & instructed in their manner of singing, which seems to administer more life & power than the way we have been in the habit of singing,

Mon 14th They visited the Mill Family, & staid to dinner, and come home to supper.

Tues 15th They visited the gathering Order, & staid till after dinner and then returned to the Office

at 7 ocl P.M. our good visitors came over to the Meeting room & had a laboring meeting, to teach us how to step shuffle, march &c. we had quite a shuffling time of it, & the marching was delightful.

18. They visited the children, & walked about in several places

Wed The Elders from the Mill Family came to see them, also the
16th Elders from the gathering Order, to whom they gave their love & parting blessing, also some presents &c.

Thur Our beloved friends, the visitors, Started for Cleavland
17th 7 ocl A.M accompanied by our good Ministry, & Elder Br and Elder Sister, They arrived at the Depot a quarter to 9 ocl they took their seats in the 4th car. Our Ministry & Elders staid with them till they started which was about 11 oclk. before they started we gave around some bitten which was some cakes & strawberries which was served around on little plates. after they had eaten, they gave us their thanks, love and blessing to bestow on all their children at Nº Union

Thus ended a visit which we trust will be a great strength and blessing to us all, It has been a great priviledge that we have had to see, to hear, to feel the love & blessings of the first ones in the Church of Christ & Mother on earth—

They brought us some memorials of Mother Ann, such as a piece of the floor on which she used to labor for the life & power of God. also a piece of the ceiling & plastering of the closet in which she was confined, when she was pursued by a wicked and cruel mob— And some other little things that was Mother Lucy's. these things are mere trifles in themselves,— but are mementos of the life, & sufferings of those our first Parents who laid down their lives to plant the Gospel. & as such we trust that we will prise & keep them.

June 7, 8, 9th 1852

The sheep were sheared by some hired help—

14 or 16th The wool was divided & sorted out

We are engaged in picking wool, & colouring some red for cotton & worsted, we are now colouring cotton yarn blue for linsey overhandkerchiefs &c about 60 lbs for the whole.

29th We sent our wool to be carded to Woolcots.

We have about 1,000 silk worms this year, the eggs did not keep well through the winter.

Several Brethren have gone to Tinkers Creek to hoe broom-corn. Others are engaged in the hay making.

We had the misfortune to lose our good old rock horse

He done a good days work the day before he died, the day that he died, he appeared something ailing, & before they could do any thing for him he fell down dead.

July 5 M. C. & A. G. D, N. B, & M. D. went down on the plains and got some Princess pine.

9th We got our rolls from the carding machine.

12th Jane B began to spin wool.

Our silk worms are winding up, they are kept in the N. S.

Ann R. went down to the Mill, & staid 4 days this week to whiten some Towels. Harriet Snook went down & staid 2 days & finished whitening. Candace & Mercy went down after the cloth, with the Poney & the buggy got broke

July 16th 1852.

16 The Ministry received an invitation from Union Village to visit that place this season, consequently, they went to Cleaveland to make some purchases for the journey, such as cloth for coats & 2 dresses for the sisters, &c. The brethren are proveing a mowing machine, some think it would be a verry great improvment, in labor saving if the land was suitably prepared, but they think that they will not purchase it this season

20th The Sisters are engaged in finishing off a lot of bonnets. 2 sisters came from the Mill Family 2 days & Thankful from the E House. & assisted, we have made 105 bonnets this season 61 were for sale, and 42 were made for nice bonnets being lined with green silk, Sat 24th they were finished and distributed. Jane Burse went down to the factory 3 or 4 days this week and spun silk, Prudence went down to grind indigo, we have had 24 lbs of indigo ground this season, with which we have coloured 62 lbs of cotton yarn, and 190. lbs of wool
15 lbs were for the E H 10 lbs deep blue, and 5 lbs pale blue, ~~we had~~ Our wool was midling dark blue for Blankets footings & Stockings. 30 lbs of our cotton yarn was coloured deep blue, & about 12 lbs pale blue. Harriet Snook is combing the worsted wool, we have about 22 lbs, M E & M S went to see if the huckle berries were ripe found they were not they gather some medical plants.

27th We had our overhandkerchief piece warped. Sally O will weave it Candace & Sally O & Eldress Melinda went with Elder Chester to Chagrin falls, Sister Phebe has gone to the N Shop, her health is evidently failing—

The sisters reeled the silk, there was 5 ounces & a ½ of silk after it was reeled, we had about 40 000 worms —

Augst, 19th Our Ministry started for Union Village, in the Carriage, We were visited by some Spirit Mediums from Cleveland, they began to come about 11 o'cl & at 12 26 sat down to dinner, at 2 o'cl they all went to the Meeting house, where there had been previous arrangements made, Such as, 2 Tables one on each side & writing materials slates, paper, pens, ink, & pencils &c. The Chh & Gathering order were all present — The meeting in general was quite interesting and satisfactory to all present, it continued about 2 hours,

26th Elder Chester, James P, c̄ Malinda & c̄ Sister, went to C, to visit the mediums, they were verry kindly received, & there was quite a gathering at Underhil Office where they were variously excercised; they appear quite zealous, & devoted to the cause, some are rapping mediums, some writing, & some are moved to speak in unknown tongues, and various other excercises or gifts —

Mercy is spinning the silk at the factory,

Lambert is quite low, not expected to live long —

Aug: 30 His Br Warren & Sis Rebecka came to see him — & staid 3 or 4 days, they went home & in a few days his brother returned & staid all night —

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Candace & Permelia went with Elder Chester & Thankful out to Pleasant Valley Factory.—

28th Harriet Snyders Mother, & Caroline Wells, came here. Sabbath day they went to the East house to meeting, quite a number of the young brethren & Sisters, also went, L K seems some better

Sept 1st Candace & T D coloured red, they had 165 yds.

3rd Caroline started for Buffalo, Malinda & Sally went as far as Cleveland with her, she talks of comeing here to spend the winter—

We are making Catsup for sale, The weather is verry dry, every thing vegetable is suffering for want of rain, crops are light, with verry little fruit of any kind, hay plenty, corn none, patatoes verry small, & scarce at that,

Tues 14th The Ministry arrived at 5 o'cl from Union Village. Br Ithamar Johnson arrived at the Office about 9 o'cl P.M. quite unexpected, Br ~~Peter~~ Boyd & Br Ithamar came to Cleveland with some cattle that are to be entered at the State Fair, Having also some other business, consequently their stay will be quite limited.

15th Betsy O, John W, & George Wilber came to see Sally O

We got our cloth from Wm Fliet.

17th The brethren started for home, John B, M T, M S, went down to the corners or West Euclid & got some melons for Mangoes.

Sept 22 1852.

The "Over hdk'ff piece is wove & Elder Sister & A A
cut them Out & divided them, one dark, & one light one,
apiece. M. E. & S M. went after some Medical plants

27th Br Riley, Elder Sister, Abigail Sak & S a C went to
Cleveland to see the sewing maschine, &c.

24th J S P, M E. & Phila went to Town on business —

Oct 1st Freeman Philipps moved to this Family
H. Shepard Ann Rickert & Rodney went to ride

3rd We were alarmed 1/2 past 9 o'cl with the ringing of the bell
we sprung from our beds & discovered the East H barn all
on fire, we expect it to be the work of incendiaries

25th of last month) The Brethren have finished their work on the uper Dam
paid off their hired help & dismissed them all except
one that is sick with intermitant Fever

27th) They are all hands, & teams engaged in hawling the broom
handles to Cleveland, to send to N Y also to hawl home
some Cedar lumbar for Cooper ware —
We began to cut apples for drying —
The brethren have begun to lay the foundation for the
Ministry Shop —

Oct 10 Polly Sawyer deceased aged 74 years 7 m 23 days —

11th The funeral of our departed Sister was attended —
we had a verry interesting funeral; it was verry —
pleasant going to the grave, but we had a slight
hindrance on account of the grave being too small
Our Sister came to the N S 2 weeks before her decease
on account of poor health, shee seemed some better
untill a week before her decease she had a Paralytic shock

Oct 15, 1852.

We got our stocking yarn, it is verry coarse & spun cross banded. We brought home the blue wool & diped it again to make it darker, it was rather light Br Nelson cut his knee, with a chisel, it bled quite profusely, altho' it appeared like a slight wound, After the 4th day it began to be quite painful, with swelling & inflamation, We was fearful of the consequenses for some time,

Sister Phebe is verry low, with consumption,
Prudence is taking care of her,
Betsy Osterhold came here the 15th of Sept & staid till the 25 of Oct,
We got our cloth from the factory or the Linings
Some of the cloth has not yet been sent there—
Oct 31 Phebe Andrews departed this life at 6 ocl A.M.
Sab aged 74 years & 22 days,
Nove 2d The Funeral of our departed sister was attended at 2 ocl P.M. It was quite raing consequently the Sisters did not go to the grave,
yesterday the C House barn was raised,
The Ministrys Shop is raised,
The brethren & sisters are engaged in digging cleaning & drying Poke root, for a contract with David Parker 5 c per lb— we expect to have nearly a ton—

November 4th 1852.

Thur 4th Prudence moved to the Mill Family, Electa Phillipps moved to this Family to take charge of the children Sally Wells released on account of poor health— Laura Houghton moved to the White Shop in Prudence's place, Lydia Dewey moved into the North We room or over the bake room—

Caroline Wells came here last Sabbath from Buffalo to see Sally, She expects to stay this winter if not longer

Thur 11th Caroline went to the East H.— Sally is convalesent,

Sat 20 Sally Ws. moved into the East room below—

The Brethren have cleaned out the cistern, & We have to do our washing at the Mill—

The weather is quite cold & dry there has not been much rain for several weeks; all the pond are verry dry with scarcely water to do our own grinding, Br Riley has been up to Mich he had a verry severe time on the Lake comeing home, The brethren made a few barrels of cider for vinegar, & apple sauce—

Thur's 25th We kept Thanksgiving as usual— had chicking &c, Each family attended meeting at home Several of the family have sore eyes,——

The brethren have dug a small cistern at the boys department,

The sisters are engaged in doing the full cloth sewing

Nove 25th 1852.

Aralfell has dismissed her school, to attend to cutting & sewing— The Sisters are doing the sewing in the meeting room.

This week the butchering is done

Dec 1st The brethren have built a frame over the cistern which will be quite an addition to wash-house convenien^ces

Sister Sarah Buttolph is having quite a serious time with her eyes. she stays at the N.S. most of the time. treatment Homeopathic—

We got some pressed cloth from the Factory.

Prudence came up from the Mill & cut out some coats, Elder sister has cut out several gowns

Sab 19th The yearly Sacrifice was kept—

Phila & Abigail went to Cleveland & traded some they got the cap & collar muslin &c—

James Burgan moved to the Mill Family—

25 Christmas was commemorated, meeting half past 11 till 1/2 past 3 P.M. the gathering order attended several parts of the Holy Laws were read &c the day was passed with general proffit & good feelings—

Some changes among the Brethren, Henry Bush moved from the C.H. to this Family. & Christian Lentz, moved to the Mill Family.

Jan 1st 1853.

Thus far we have had a very open winter, about there days we have a great deal of rain, which has pretty well filled our Mill Ponds for the first time for several months. We have also had some water in our Cistern for washing at home, now we expect to wash at home again

4th John Norton returned home from Water Vliet having been absent nearly 2 years—

Abigail & Sophia went to Town to Trade some—

Prudence came up from the Mill to cut out coats

Henry Rickert is nominated to take charge of the Mill & Br Riley is released of some of his burden & care on account of poor health

20 The Sisters hackled flax 3 days this week—

Laura H. Sally A C. Harriet Sr commenced spinning

21 Abigail & Thankful went to Town to Trade

Mon 17 Phila & Sally O moved. Sally took Phila's place at the Office, & Phila moved into the Lower E. R. Harriet into the West R. above & Margaret into Sally's place.

Sat 22 M E, & M N, Henry & R. B. went to Town in carriage

We had some more snow, Mercury 24 A.M. at zero—

27 Some sleyriding done up. Laura H. Candace, S. A K. & went with Elder Saml to Brooklyn. Br Nelson went to the Mill & took 17 sisters from there. Freeman took Lydia D. Lovisa & Emeline or 3 sisters. dont know who.

Jan 27th 1853.

George Hoffman, took 7 in his team. viz Sally Ann Susan, Harriet Snook, Temperance D, Amanda G, Harriet S. Rachel H.

28th Some more kackeling done. Also some more sleighriding Benjamin Shannon took Ann, Phillpine, Marietta & Henritta in his sleigh, & Samuel Minor took Jane & Electa, & they all went (via) of Euclid to Cleveland.

29th The little girls had a sleigh ride, & Polly Sutton, about this time there were 2 men, that were directed here by the spirits, they are Mediums, - and have been verry singularly excercised for some time past.

They were invited to the Gathering order to spend the Sabbath & inform themselves in relation to our faith & manner of life. Quite a number of Brn & Sisters from this family, & some from the Mill Family attended Meeting there at 11 ocl. they had a verry satisfactory & interesting meeting. Several testimony's were given, & the mediums expressed great satisfaction in witnessing & feeling the love & union that was manifest What the Spirits will yet direct them to do yet remains

Feb. 1st

We got our mixt blankets, there was enough for 8 full size, 2 was made for the Office, 6 for this family, & a small one for the N. S.

Our winter sewing is nearly done.

February 22nd 1853,

Arabel I went to the N. S to stay a few week's to assist in the nursing, there are quite a number on the invalid list. Amanda has gone in the Kitchen to work, & Marietta has taken her place in the N. S for the present.

There is nothing done as yet, about making Sugar. The Sisters have taken a job of making Flour bags at 3cts apiece, The brethren have began flouring & they put up the flour in bags instead (of barrels.

March. 1st 53,

Tues, We commemorated the birth day of our dear Mother Ann. The weather is stormy, & going so bad; that each family attended meeting at home. We are attending reading on Fryday evenings in place of Union meetings, The Min take a Paper said to be the Spiritual Telegraph & Br James, has the priviledge of reading it to us. Some of them are verry interesting.

The brethren have made a new washing mill which is operated by horse power, we have used it several times, & like it verry well; it is a great labor saving machine, especially for the brethren I believe it is considered better than the old cylinders

19th Arabell went home again, There is a great deal of sickness this spring of a singular character, some what resembling influenza, attend with sick stomach

March 28th 1853-

Abigail & Sally went to Town to trade some.
Elder Sister & Mercy went to Town on business

April There was some changes among the Brethren
2 16 Curtis moved away from the boys, & Freeman
took his place. Wm Devan moved to the East H.
& Wm Johnson came to this family. Rodney is
released from the Cows, to take the shoe making
& Wm J takes his place.

Eunice Bennet came up from the Mill to the N.S
to stay a few days, to be nursed,
× Samuel Minor & Saml. Coger moved to the Mil
Christian Lentz moved to this family—
Elijah, Elisha Charles Taylor & Ambrose moved
into the lower West room, George Ingalls moved
into the " East room. E Adaline is quite unwell
Abigail & Malinda Torrey went to Town—
Elder Sister & Abigail cut out our blue Merimac
gowns. Nancy Woodbury came to see Sally—
Dr Mahews & Wm Phillips came to the Office, they
said "We are expecting a rich treat in Cleveland, next week John is coming" the great healing Medium

May Our blue skirts was cut out & distributed
7th 6 Sisters have changed places this week viz
Phila. Sarah B. & Susan have moved into the West Roo
above. Rhoda & Amanda have moved into the N West

May 7th 1853—

room, & H. S went to the white shop—
Sarah A K has commenced weaving palmleaf for bonnets. Several Sisters are engaged in making bonnets for sale. We are doing up somthing at raising Chickings this season, we have several choise varieties. Such as the Shanghaes, Polanders, Javas Dorkies, Gold Spangled, Pheasants Cochin China & Gilderland Also; Some white Turkies, & Muscova Ducks.

14th Elder Saml went to Bedford & got some Evergreens shrubery to set around the school yard. Br Nelson has enclosed and Painted over their new Shop this week,
The brethren have managed to draw about 40, dollars of schoo Money this year
There was about 400, yards of the Alpaca bought, & yd of Merimac for our dresses.

The brethren have hired some land again to raise broom corn on, & commenced cultivating it this week; it is the same that they had last year,
Several hands have gone to work on the broomcorn land, they have several hired hands for the season

Sheep shearing is done up, & the wool divided as usual,— We are disappointed in geting our wool worked up at the Factory, as we have a few years past wool is on the rise, & the Factories have suspended

~~July~~ May, 1853,

Operations in consequence, Of course we shall find it more profitable to sell our wool, & purchase cloths if we can find such as will answer our purpose—

16th Ruth Butson moved to this Family from the C. H. and commenced teaching school, the girls & 4 of the youngest boys, little Willie Butler came with her, & goes to school,

We had 4 thousand Silkworms hatch out. Mercy took care of them till the last moulting, & then they were taken to the white Shop, & Harriet Snook took care of them,

We have set up a blue dye on a new plan, or according to the recipe of W. V. that Eldress Adalin brought from there,
Elder Sister & Candace went to see some cloth

June 4 thousand more worms hatched,

The Brethren have purchased the Shepard Farm at last, for 1,000 dollars of Penty—
They have finished the haying & harvesting
Crops have thus far yielded well, Wheat, good;
Potatoes, look well Oats rather poor & scarse,
Corn rather backward, Fruits, about a midling supply, so that with prudence & econemy we may have enough to be comfortable—
We are not making much cheese this summer milk & butter scarce—

14th Temperance, & Harriet Snook combed the worstea
Sarah A K has commenced spinning worsted
Several sisters began to spin wool this week—
We have more spinning to do at home this year than for several years past—

July 15 Sally W is sick—

16th Finished 24 Doz Palm Leaf Bonnets for sale, & 12 for home use—

July 26th Died at the East House, Alexander Cameron, of Typhus Fever, Aged 76, he was a young believer, but had gained many friends by his faithfulness & industry, his funeral will be attended tomorrow—

August 1 George Hoffman left—

August 4th 1853,

The silk worms have all wound up, & the silk is reeled, we have 2 lb 9½ oz reeled silk—

4th Alexander McDonald came from East H.
Saml. Minor moved back from the Mill to take the Tannery again. John Norton moved to the Mill, Oliver Dewey moved to live with Lester S.
There was several hundred bottles & vials brought from Gaylords to be cleaned up;—

5th We have whitened about 200 yds of cotton cloth
There has been 13 pieces of Towels wove this year 2 pieces of white towels 65 yds, & 2 " halfbleach 65, & all the rest were 66 yds each, also a short piece 28 yds for dishcloths, 828 yds in all—
We have had our flannel, & stocking yarn spun at the Factory, & brought home, they greased, carded & spun it for 8c per run—

A distressing circumstance happened
8 Mon. at the East House Christian Bowers took Chloroform with an intention to destroy his own life, it appears according to his statement that the act was premeditated & he procured the medicine for the purpose but he is still living in a distressed condition, still intent on accomplishing the

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8 – dreadful deed, he is however closely watched.

Tues 9th We have again to chronicle another sudden death at the East House John Haywood aged 63 was found dead, lying on his bed, in his room about 1/2 an hour after partaking of a hearty dinner, in usual health, he had the day previous complained of a slight pain in the breast, but did not require medical aid— His death is no doubt caused by disease of the heart— His friends were notified of the case, & request to have him intered in the cemetery in East Cleveland, where some others of of the Family are buried. 2 Sons & 1 Daughter in-law, attended the funeral. 3 Brethren & 6 Sisters went over from this Family— Some Brethren & 4 Sisters went to the grave. They paid the Sexton & returned home—

Malinda is in the kitchen, & Sister Harriet is attending to kitchen deaconing matters,

The brethren have made a little change in their duties George Ingals is released from farmer deacon, & Luther Baylie takes his place. glad of it.

We bought a new stove for the Office.

Jane B. left the N. S. and Amanda has gone back. I am glad of it— (lots of things to be glad of)

August, 23rd 1853,

Tuesday, 23 We were verry agreeably surprised, by a short visit from a Brother from New Lebanon. he came out West with the trustees of that place on business: & having a little leisure while waiting for them he gave us a call.– he brought us a good store of love from our dear gospel Parents, &c. —

29th The past week has been a verry busy time with every one The teams are all engaged getting in the wheat. The Mechanicks are all engaged in building a new dry kilns; & in prepareing for the opening of Public Meetings. Some are drying sweet corn over to the C.H. & some; not a few, are engaged in making Catchsup, & putting up tomatoes in tin can's. for market. We have about 150 cans. of different sizes. from 1, to 6, Qts also a great number of Jugs. that we fill, & seal up We bought some 20 bushel. or more of tomatoes.

Sept.r 3.d 1853.

Sab, 4 Our doors are once more opened to admit the world to our meetings, or, Public Meetings, are again opened— In consequence of a general meetings of Deciples, in Euclid we had but few spectators, We have made a yard for the accomadation of teams, & out houses, &c, &c— Several Mediums called at the Office after meeting and some communications were given, among other things, 2 or 3 medical springs were discovered on our place which will perform wonders in healing the sick— Etceteras The weather is verry warm, & we are drying a few peaches, &c &c.——

7th The new Dry House was raised, also some repairs are making of the old one, or I should say, it is being remodeled over, to accomodate the kitchen Deaconess, &c

15 Riley, M E. & M. T. went to Solon & bought 700, lbs Cheese

20th Wm Watkins called here from U. Village staid all night went to Cleveland next day, & received word by telegraph that some sheep, (that he was expecting to meet at Buffalo) would not be there untill next Thursday, consequently he returned here & staid over Sabbath, He took the broom handles; that were in readiness to Union Village— We were informed by this Brother, that we might expect a visit— from several Brn & Sis, of U. Village

27th Now we are busy cleaning up some, Office & other places are white washed— The Trustees move into the room over the kitchen, & front rooms prepared for com

Octbr 1st 1853.

Br James P. is sick at the Infirmary, and the Brn are under the necesity to employ a world Man as Mason to do the Plastering of the Ministrys Shop—

4th The Carriages went out to C— to convey the expected visitors here; they arrived at the Office about 6 o'cl P.M. in good health & spirits. They left U.V. about 7 A.M. and arrived at C. about 3 P.M. Thus we see the effects of progress— a few years ago we were separated from U.V. by 6 or 7 days tedious travel. which can now be accomplished in a few hours. breakfast at U.V. & sup at W U— The names of Our friends are. as follows—

George Tiberghien aged about 54 years—
Amos Babbet, " "
Hopewell Gee, " "
Phebe Babbet, " "
Sylvia Scott, " "

All faithful & tried souls, they braught us a good store of love, from our dear gospel friends at U.V.—

Fry 7th Our friends went to Cleveland, accompanied by Brs Nelson & Elder Br, Sists Harriet, Rhoda, Mercy & Sarah A.K. They went to see the sewing Machine

Wed 12th Our friends started for home, accompanied as far as C, by Elder Sister & Arabel S, they purchased the sewing Machine above mentioned— We were informed that we might expect another company of Visitors from U.V. if it would be agreeable, we readily answered Yea—

Octbr 20th 1853.

Thur The visitors arrived about 8. M. there were 7 of them 2 Bren, & 5 Sisters, Namely, Br ~~Francis~~ Chauncy McDaniels- Clark Valentine, both aged about 63-4 —
Sister Esther Davis, aged 63-
Maria Graham " 63. —
Abigail & Polly Clark twin Sisters aged 61, —
Ruth Darrow about 47- they were from the 1st Family in Chh. and loving good believers.

The visitors went round some in this family, the Sisters took a walk up to the pond, through the orchard & down through the garden, & to the shops &c —

23rd Sab, they all attended both meetings, gave out the love & blessing which they brought, in Chh meeting we were informed in meeting that Elder Samuel would probably accompany the visitors home - so we gave — them our love to deliver to our good friends at U V.

Sisters Maria & Ruth, accompanyed by Benjn Shannon went to see some relatives of Ruths, they was gone 2 day

Sat. 29th Our beloved friends took a ride to Cleveland to see the wonders of the place, accompanyed by Sister Sarah B, Malinda T, Elder Saml

they were highly pleased with the view of the Lake, R.R. Depots & Public improvements generally, they said, they were agreeably disappointed in the appearance of the country, it is far pleasanter than they anticipated —

Oct 29,th 1853.

Sat 29 According to arrangments, our beloved friends bade us kind farewell, & started for U. V. at 5 A. M. accompanyd by Elder Samuel.

Nov. 3.rd

Thur — Elder Samuel returned from Union V in good Health We have had a nice time to secure the crops, Potatoes, Turnips Apples, &c — all in good order — The brethren are making some cider — for vinegar & other uses.

Benjamin Shannon went towards U. V. & met some stock that the Village Trustees forwarded by R. R. he was gone several days — The Trustees have bought 12 Cows, so that we shall have more milk for winter use. The Ministry Moved into their new shop the next week after Eld. Sam.l got home —

Dec, We are making cheese this month. The small room opposite Elder Sisters shop is fitted up to keep them in —

Fry, 16.th We had the unexpected pleasure of seeing a good Brother from South Union, David Smith, aged 71, He staid here a few days, & returned to U. V. to keep Christmas We have been blest with a great privilege of gathering stores of love & union, from those faithful tried souls who have been in the work of self-denial, & bearing the cross for many years — and we trust that we shall be able to treasure up & keep these good blessings, to encourage us to persevere to the end —

25.th Christmas was on Sabbath, there was but few strangers that attended our meeting — Br Nelson moved to the C. H. in the Elders lot a few day before Christmass —

January, 1854.

4th We have had a thaw, & rain sufficient to fill up the pond or at least sufficient to put the Mills in operation. The Brethren have engaged several thousand broom handles, and they are turning night and day, ~~turning them~~ —

Wed. Leroy Butler & Clarissa Baldwin's 2 boy's moved from the E.H.

7th Br Riley is released from the Office, & Br Washington P takes his place.

14th The Brethren moved the Hen House —

Freeman Phillipps, & Arabel S are the teachers of the day schools, Nehemiah & Ruth teach in the evening; It is expected of all under 21 yrs to attend in the evening. —

28th 4 Doz Cushion boxes made for sale —

Febuary 1 Accident at the E.H. Br Nelson was thrown from a horse & a severe contusion or wound in the head supposed to have been kicked by the Horse, which has cause considerable mental aberration —

10th Freeman, Arabel & Mercy went to Cleveland, the Teachers got some sunday school books, for the children —

Nehemiah Devan was mortally wounded on the head by the falling of a limb from a tree — he was braught in, about 3. P.M. in an insensible state & so continued till about ½ past 10 o'ct when he breathed

his last breath. It appeared on examination that
the skull was badly fractured, O how often are we
reminded that, "man is born to die," & that dangers stand
thick through all the ground, to hurry mortals hence"—

12th, The Funeral of our dear brother was attended in the
house at 1 o'cl, P.M. —

13th, Br Nelson brought from the E.H. to the N.S.
Charles Houghton left, & Isaih Butler left—

14th, Some moveing done Henry, Marcus & Rufus moved
to the Mill, & Jacob, & George Jep moved from the Mill
to the Centre,

Nelson went up stairs N.S. & B Riley stays to take care of him—

19th Dr Ackley was sent for to perform a surgical operation
on this head, &c—

Sally Wells went to the E.H. to stay a few weeks

March 1

Wed, 1. The birth day of our blessed Mother Ann was commemorated

An uncommon flight of Pigeons that darkened the Horizon

The brethren have commenced, sugar making, with poor
prospects,

Tues, 7th Temperance D. moved to the Mill, Sophia H, moved to
the centre, Barbary E moved from the E.H. to the
Mill, Eden Phillips left —

Sat 11th Jerusha is very low, & not expected to live long, we have brought
her to the Centre N.S. to be taken care of — &c —

March 15th 1854.

The Sisters went down to the Mill & picked the geese—

Br Chester has come to the N. S. to be taken care of
Br Riley has moved down to the Mill to take his
place for the present. James Burgan came to this Fam
Br Nelson has gone home to the C. H.

5 J. B., M B., & R. H. went away on Thur, & Sophia went on Sat
Thursday James Burgan, Rachel & Sophia left this Family
Sat 25 Marcus Bennet left the Mill Famy for the World
Br Lester Sheperd has had an attack of palpitation
of the Heart—

20th Luther Rupell came here to see Jerusha, she
is evidently failing— he staid 2 days & left—
soon after they all left the room she expressed a
desire for something to eat, which she partook of
with a good relish— soon after she appeared more
restless & uneasy, for about an hour then she sunk
into a sleep, from which she woke at intervals and
expressed herself as feeling verry happy & comfortable
had no pain, but was able to converse with all that
came in to see her with many verry loving expressions
about 4 or 5 she appeared more restless again—
and so continued thro' the night and the next
day till about 6, P. M, when she again sunk
into a sleep, & so continued untill 1/4 past 11 oc
when the breath left the body— Aged 73 years 2
March 23d months 3 days

March 23rd 1854
Eveline Butler left, with her 4 children.—

26th Sab. The funeral of our deceased Sister was attended in the Meeting room at 1. o'cl, gathering order attended

Wed 29th Sally Wells came back from the C. H. she appears to be failing verry fast—
Lester has gone to the N. S. evidently failing—
Arabel, went to assist in the N. S. Sally A. C. takes her place in the kitchen. M. C. quite unwell—
Fry 31 S. W. has gone to the N. S.—
Apr Wed. 5th John Norton moved from the Mill to this Fam
Fry 7 George Jefferson left ——
Sab. 9th Ralph Devan left the childrens order, for the world—
Mon 10th Phillipine H left, . 11th Thomas Osbury left—
We have the churning done by horse power—
David Meacham moved here & set up the Hattery business
The Sisters are engaged making Palmleaf Bonnets for sale— S. A. K. M. G. & Mariette S are at work at it—

Sab 23 Ralph Devan came back in a sad condition his face swelled, & one continuous black scab— supposed to be poisoned— He went to the C. H—
Mon 24th Alexander McDonald left here
he was an arch knave & a base hypocrite as we ever had

Aprile 24th 1854—

This has been a busy week, with all, housecleaning &c—

27th The Brethren have let the stove down thro' the floor

28th in the kitchen— We had some sugar bought & divided—

29th Candace has got 180, yds of cotton cloth out whitening

We have made 11 pr wide sheets, & 21 pr pillow cases,—

Isaiah Buttler has sued Elder Hyram— & several of our people are supoened to attend the court,

May, 3d—54, Orinda Dewey came here to see Lydia— some evil minded person had written to her, informing her that Lydia was sick & discontented— but she found it to be quite different— consequently she returned home leaving Lydia to her own free agency— Lovina & Lydia accompanied her as far as Cleveland— & returned home—

6th Harriet Snook had a brother come to see her—

The court was attended, & the judgment given no cause of action— so we are, sometimes up & sometimes down—

9th The sisters went down to the Mill & picked the Geese—

10th Caroline came here to stay a few days with Sally, who is very sick—

Some Brethren have gone to Tinkers creek to till the broom corn land— Some are engaged repairing fences— &c—

May. 15th 1854 Cornelias, (alias) Henry Bush left
The Brethren washed sheep this week—
Elder Saml. has got a small brick house for bees
put up SW. c. of their shop—
The Hen yard is built up at last, (tho' not completed
George Ingals & Barnhart moved from the Mill
to this Family, It is expected of George to work in
the Smith Shop. Henry Oliver moved to the Mill

15th Mon, Elmina P, commenced teaching School

20th Sheep shearing done this week by hired help mostly—
There has been a great fall of rain, which raised the water alarmingly
John Norton went to the Hydropathy establishment & staid a
week, to be treated curatively— David Meachem left,

The brethren have lost another valuable horse— they drove
him out to Tinkers Creek to get in the broom corn, they did
not know that any thing ailed him, but a short time before
he droped down & died, Disease supposed to be wind cholic—

The Sisters are engaged dividing, & sorting wool, June 1854. Some sisters went to learn the art of making cane ~~palm leaf~~ chair bottoms. The Silk Worms began to hatch; suppose about 8,100 will be raised first crop

7th Sally Wells deceased, after a lingering illness of nearly a year which she bore with remarkable patience, fortitude & reconciliation, She calmly resigned her breath ¼ before 12 P. M. on Wed aged 22 years, 6 m, 14 days – Disease, Consumption

Fry 9th The funeral of our deceased Sister was attended at o'cl in the meeting room, the gathering Order were present – In the evening the brethren discovered that something was the matter with the Horse we call Barney, they done all they could to releive him, but he died before morning –

Sat, 10th Arabell returned home after a turn of nearly ~~more~~ ~~than~~ 3 month in the N S, Sally A C, moved back to the white Shop Amanda Gould comes home to work & Lydia D moves to the N. S. Ruth Butson moves into North W. Room Harriet Sm moves into Lower E, R.

M, E, S, A, K, goes with Chester to the Factory & to Stallmans to get some worsted wool &c –
We cleansed our wool at home

July, -54

The Silk worms have all wound up & the Sisters have reeled the silk, we have 2 lb 4 oz reeled silk

The brethren are engaged in the haying, & harvesting; they have a mowing Machine that facilitates their labor verry much. —

5th Harriet Snook is combing the worsted, and Sarah A K has begun

11th to spin, We have some of our wool spun at the factory at 4c per run, — & the Sisters have commenced spinning some at home

Candace is colouring the blue wool — & yarn — 75, dark, 100 pale, (35, pale for the Mill)

Abigail is weaving a piece of blue stripe from gowns 50 yds —

18th The Sisters went down to the Mill & picked the Geese 49, we got about 9 lb. feathers, We sent our Stocking wool to the Factory 1,23, lbs, & our flannel yarn was brought home it is spun verry nice,

The Brethren have bought a valuable Cow, 130 dollars —

They have also got a span of Grey horses,

20th Benj Shannons Mother Br & Sis, came here to see him —

22nd The Brethren finished the haying and harvesting, they have had remarkable good weather nearly all the time, after they got their crop secured we had a nice shower,

July 22nd —54   Henry Oliver moved back to this family from the Mill
Electa has moved away from the White Shop, & Arabel &
Ruth Buttson take the little girls — Laura, Sally A C, &
Philena, move into the house, N. W. R.

The window sash at the N. S. is being painted —

24th Mon. Samuel Thomas was taken sick & went to the N. S. suppose
he took a sudden cold from having the wind blow on him while in
meeting, he continued to grow worse notwithstanding all was done
for him that his circumstances would admit of he lingered untill
Saturday night ½ past 10 when he breathed his last, age 61 years &

29th The Funeral of our deceased Brother was attended in the house
3 o'cl. P. M,

Aug 1st The Brethren have begun to draw the stone & brick for
the new Factory, they also have in contemplation the
building of a Hydropathic establishment up in the Garden
by the well,   Every thing suffers for want of rain —

4th Chester, S. B & M E, went to Town — Cholera is prevail
-ing to considerable extent in C—l—d but how much
is not generally known —

7th The Ministry went to C, anticipating an inter-
view with the Ministry from the South but
they probably took another rout, as they did
not see them, after waiting till nearly night
they returned home —

Aug,st 14th —54,

Mon 14, We got our stocking yarn from the Factory—
We are whitewashing the Office & prepareing Visitors for the

Tues, 15th, Chester. Eldres Melinda & Candace went to Cleve
Candace got 320 yds sheeting 8c per yd,

Wed, 16, We coloured Copperas, yarn 27 lb,

Thur, 17th, We went down to the Mill & washed up the things for the Office; fine wash &c.

Sat, 19th, 1 o'cl, the corner stone was laid for the new Factory—

21st We are painting the window sash at the Office & dining-room, also all the windows of the west part of the green house Sister Susanna & Mercy done the chief part of it—

The Brethren & sisters all turned out to fight fire 1/2 a mile below the grist Mill, it was caused by some careleſs fellows shooting in the woods; every thing is so dry & combustible fears were entertained that it would advance to the Mill & probably destroy much property— fortunately however they were able by great exertion to controll it—

26th, Polly Sutton is sick & went to the N. S. to be cared for she continued to grow worse, being convulsed the most of the time for 4 days & nights, finally her sufferings were closed by death on monday the

Sept, 2nd 4th —54— aged 60 years or about, ~~m days~~ —

5th, Tues, the funeral was attended at 9 o'cl. A. M.

7th The sisters picked the geese, got about 11 lbs Feathers, The water is so scarce in the Cistern that we had to do our washing at the Mill 3 weeks—

14th, done our washing at home— & Candace coloured Red Flannel— We had the Filter to the Cistern renovated

22, We picked 16 ducks
About this time Candace, Sarah A & Ann took a ride to Tinkers Creek with Benjamin to see the broom corn—

25th Washed & cleaned out the Cistern—
The sisters are generally engaged in drying sweet corn, we also had a few Peaches dried

27th Rodney is quite sick at the N. S. —

Sarah Ann finished spinning worsted, she alone spun 130 runs, & Elder Sister spun
o/c

1854. Thurs Oct 5th

The long expected visitors have at last arrived, there are 9 in all including a young Sister Viz the N L^d & S U Ministry. They all visited each Fam & attended Chh Meeting. They gave us much interesting intelligence concerning the Eastern Societies as well as those in the South. The S U Ministry started for home Tues 10th The N L Ministry left on the 17th.

1855

Feb Elder John made us a visit, ministered a great deal of life & zeal & holy power, especially in singing, also made some yeast & bread.

Friday Feb 23 Brother Timothy Runnel arrived here, to direct & assist in making the big wheel & gearing &c &c to the Factory, remained with us untill the 2nd of May, by which time we had formed such strong bands of Union it was hard parting. In the mean time, about the 20th of March Brother Sanford Russell came to visit & assist in gathering up Machinery & setting the Factory in operation &c &c And we have succeeded in gathering him up & now claim him for a S U Brother. The latterpart of May he was elected Office Trustee & Br Curtis C went to live with him.

Br Chester Risley Departed this life Sab May 6th at the Mill Fam after a number of weeks of extreme suffering, which he endured with patience & christian fortitude, doing honor to himself & the Gospel. His funeral was attended Sunday 7th by most of the Br & Sis.

Brother Isaac Cooper departed this life Sat June 2nd At the Mill Fam Aged 80 years

His funeral was attended Sab 3rd

June 1st Laura's Br & family came to visit, stayed till the 4th

Division of Wool at the Barn June 15th Whole amount 1102 lbs Center Fam have 839 lbs Mill Fam 263 lbs No in Center fam 102

Commenced Coloring Blue about the 20 of May.
Dyed 90 lbs Cotten yarn 60 of which was very dark.
Viz 60 lbs for Center Fam 17 = for Mill Fam & 13 = for E H
also 42 lbs of Wool for E House Fam.

Com Coloring Butternut Wool Friday June 22nd

May.

May 16th Arabell left the White Shop came back to the N W Room Melinda T goes to live with the Girls Electa moves into the S E Room Louisa to the N W room Ann R to the Deaconess's Room.
June 21st Lois came to the house to live

Thurs 24th Sister Harriet S commenced teaching School.

1855

June

Thurs June 21st A Company of Visitors arrived here from Groveland. Viz Brother Malachi Sanford Sister Laura Dole. Sarah Sizer & Polly Lee. Came on the Cars Visited with the Sisters in the Center fam friday, at the Mill Sat with the Center Brethren Sabbath Morn attended Chh Meeting at the usual hour & visited at the E H Mon, Came to Singing Meeting tuesday Eve. The weather was rainy most of the time, but they seemed pleased with the visit & we enjoyed it much. Lovely simple Children of Mother.

Wed Morn about half past 8 Oclock they started for Cleveland on their way home, accompanied by E Samuel E Brother Curtis & Benjamin, Sis Susannah Candace & Electa. Went aboard of the Steam Boat Crescent City 1/2 past P M started for Buffalo at 8 Oclock accompanied by E Samuel

Mon 25th Commenced Carding Wool

29th Sis Rhoda commenced weaving the Over handkerchief piece

Elder Freegift arrived here on the 29th about 1/2 6 Oclock P M.

Sat went with E Samuel to visit the Mill Family

July 1st being Sab we had the privilege of assembling in the Meeting Room at 5 Oclock to visit. Quite interesting.

At 1 Oclock the three Families assembled for Chh Meeting. had a refreshing season, received the love of the Center Family at Wisdoms Valley. Elder Freegift is 70 years old stated he had been in the Gospel 52 years. bore a strong testimony in favor of strict obedience, also against venturing to step one side, or to do or act contrary to what is laid out by those before. &c. Also said Father James said, "If any felt to complain that the Gospel, or the way of salvation was hard, it was an evidence that they were not in the Gospel, if they had been in it, they had stepped aside of the track; said it was the duty of all such to examine, search out the cause & remove it." &c True sayings, worthy of remembrance

He also said he felt to recommend to all, when they were favored with refreshing seasons & felt strong; To form strong resolutions & fixed determinations, and then live up to them in times of trial when we were not thus favored, for it was necessary that we should all be tried & proved. He exhorted all to be strictly honest, said those who left Believers did not fall all at once, but it was by giving away in little things & not opening them in Order, and thereby their understandings became darkened so that they could not see things in their proper light, and they would take light for darkness & darkness for light, good for evil & evil for good &c &c and would finally become so darkened they would conclude they might as well be somewhere else as here, and said he, so they might as to gaining any good in that state. Said he wanted all to do well, he therefore felt to impress upon the minds of the Youth in particular & those who had just set out in the way the necessity & importance of honesty and obedience, that those who had, had any length of experience, knew these things for themselves &c Written from memory.

Mon 2nd About 2 Oclock P.M. Elder Freegift left N. U. accompan'd by E. Samuel & Benjamin. he took a boat, for Buffalo & from thence was going to Groveland. Arrived at Groveland 4th

July 3rd 1855 Wilbers Mother & Brother came to the Office to visit.
Sisters commenced cleansing Wool on the 3rd

8th E Samuel read a letter in Ch'h Meeting from the Groveland
Visitors. written by Sister Sarah Sizer in behalf of the company.

Sab 15
Brother Charles Walker departed this life Friday July 13th
6 Oclock A M Aged 20 years 8 months & 24 days.
Disease Consumption
The funeral was attended Sabbath 9 Oclock A M in the
Meeting Room, the gathering Order were present.

Elder Sister, Candace & Amanda reeled silk 2 days
last week
Dyed 42 lbs Wooll blue for the E House family,
[illegible] of Wool [illegible] for the [illegible] Family

Sisters sorted & cleansed 1200 lbs Wool for the Public

August 2nd The Sisters finished reeling the silk,
We have 2 lbs 10 oz of reeled silk.

Dyed 46 lbs of Wool blue for the Mill Family
Dyed Copperas 91 lbs carpet yarn 18 lbs No 10 or 12.
Sisters reeled 44 runs woollen yarn for a world woman.
Made 56 doz bonnets for sale this Season

1855

Aug 15th The Sisters of the Mill Family requested the Sisters of the Center Family to meet them at the head of the pond, accordingly, the Ministry & Eldersisters & the sisters generally Caretakers children & all repaired to the place appointed about 2 Oclock; where we found the Mill Sisters ready to greet us with a song & hearty welcome. But to be brief we were entertained with reading singing & good counsel on different subjects, all were made free to express their good feelings & make such remarks as they felt too, There was also a feast of good things provided for the refreshment of our bodies, consisting of a variety of cakes & crackers &c &c of which we partook in union & felt our love & union increased; & renewed our covenant to be good obedient children. In short we had a pleasant agreeable time & trust that good will result from it.

Thurs Eve 16th We had a very interesting visit with Br. Justice Harwood A Trustee from Watervliet N. Y.

Bought 10 bushels tomatoes, made into Catsup.

22nd Daniel Bennet moved to the Mill Family & Watson Andrews came to the Center to live. X

Sept 1st Sister Harriet closed her School.

Sept 3rd Lovisa went to town & had her finger amputated.

Wed 5th Elder Brother started for Michigan. X

Mon night 3rd Elder Sister & Candace carded 60 lbs of wool.

Thurs night carded 30 lbs. Aug 20th L. R. com weaving handker for M. F. & stayed 1 week

Mon 11 Lovisa went to Town to have her hand examined being the 5th time, Mercy went every time except one.

1855

Sept 8th made 30 doz Mangoes

Wed 12 put up 16 bushels tomatoes into cans

12th Carded wool at night in the factory

13 carded wool again thro' the night

Friday made 24 gal Catsup

7th
Thurs 13th 23 doz Mangoes

Sat 15th put up 140 Cans tomatoes —

Amount of Wool coulered blue
60 lbs for stockings 40 do for linsey
20 do for blankets 20 do for frocks
100 do for stockings for Sanford
50 do for footings for Sanford
10 do for Mrs Crawford

Sept 18 Br Jeremiah & William Johnson Sister Thankful Mercy & Abigail started for N Y accompanied as far as Cleveland by E Samuel Benjamin Eldress Melinda & Sally C. When they came home E Br accompanied them on his return from Michigan, having been absent about 2 weeks.

Sisters made 42 doz Mangoes the same day & carded 42 lbs wool at night

19th commenced cutting & drying sweet corn

Sept 20th Clarissa Baldwin departed this life thurs morn between the hours of 12 & 1 aged 31 years save 1 month & 9 days. Disease Erysipelas. Her funeral was attended friday 1/2 10 oclock. Her Father & a number of other relatives were present.

20th put up 248 cans of Tomatoes.

Sept 1855

21st Cut & dryed Sweet Corn, making 9 bushels dryed.

22nd Made 31 doz Mangoes.

Mon 24th Made 73 bushels Tomatoes into Catsup

Tues Ministry Sisters & 4 young Sisters went to the C House to help make Catsup & cut off Corn to dry.

Wed Made 43 doz Mangoes, Lovisa went to see Dr Ackley again, Arabell went with her.

Friday put up 179 Cans Tomatoes. Carded Wool at night

Sat Made 36 doz Mangoes.

Dryed 5 bushels Sweet Corn making 14 bushels in all.

October

Mon 1st Br James P E Sister S Arabell Lovisa & some others went to the Water Cure to have Lovisa's hand examined.

Tues 2nd E Sam Arabell & Lovisa went to see Dr Ackley again, being the 7th time.

Wed 3rd made 28 doz Mangoes, E Sam E Sis & S Harriet went to Euclid

Thurs put up 52 Cans of Tomatoes & made several gal Catsup the same day 15 individuals from the Water Cure dined at the Office, also the Visitors came back from the Village in good health & spirits & brought Sister Vincey with them,

2 Mill Sis & 1 Center S Carded Wool thro the night

Fri 5th Cut off Corn to dry & Coulered 260 yds flannel Madder Whitened & boiled up between 4 & 5 hundred yds cotton cloth

Sister Arabell took charge of the nursing while S Mercy went to the Village, it is concluded to have her remain at the N Shop, Susan has gone to live with her, Jane & Mercy Move into the house. Sat 6th

1855 October

Sab 7th Very pleasant, The 3 families assembled for Chh meeting at One Ocl had quite a lively interesting time, received the love of the U V^s, W V^s & Whitewater Societies.

Wed 10th Made 8 bushels Tomatoes into Catsup, Mary Etta & Sylvia moved into the garret in the dwelling house & Amanda & Harriet Snyder moved into the Deaconess's Room. — -

Thurs Made 32 dozen Mangoes.

Friday Cut off Corn to dry

Wed 17th E Samuel Abigail & Sister Viney went to Town

Thurs Made 9 bushels Tomatoes into Catsup.

Friday Made 33 doz Mangoes making in all 307 doz

Dyed 71 lbs Carpet Yarn

Wednesday 24th 1/2 past One Ocl Br Sanford took Sister Viney & Abigail to Cleveland & left them at Silas Merchants, The next morning E Samuel & Br Washington X started for U Village accompanied by Nelson Jane B S K & Harriet Sn as far as Cleveland. They took seats in the Cars at 7 A M.

Sat 27th Made 25 doz pepper Mangoes.

It is an uncommon busy time Ministry Sisters to work in the Factory, the rest of the Sisters engaged in spining reeling twisting weaving dyeing making mending gathering & drying Apples boiling Cider working in the Factory &c &c &c.

November 1855.

X Elder Samuel arrived at N. U. on his return from U Village Sat 3rd about 3 Ocl P. M. In Chh Meeting gave us a good store of love, which he received from the good Ministry Elders brethren & sisters in the South.

Sat 10th between 2 & 3 P. M. Br Washington also arrived, on his return from the Village in good health & spirits.
Sabbath Morning the Young Believers attended meeting, Br Washington gave us a good portion of love received at U V Whitewater & W V. In Chh Meeting we received a double portion.

X Mon Morning 11th E Br started for Michigan & returned friday P. M.

Sisters made 17 doz table Mats for sale this Season.

Thursday 22nd Was Thanksgiving Day had Meeting 6 Ocl.

Thurs 29th Betsey Gee Nancy Dunnell & Caroline Wells moved from the E House to this family. Betsey & Nancy to the N W room in the dwelling house, Caroline to the White Shop. Clymenia Philena & Hellen moved from the house to the shop.

December

Wed 5th Sally Osterhold left & Betsey went with her.
Thurs Ellen Hinman left.
Sister Harriet commenced School tuesday 11th

1855

Dy Sat 15th Laura Houghton moved to the Office &, Mercy to the lower East Room & Jane to the S Room

17th Elmina & Harriet Snyder moved to the N W Room

Tues 18th Elder Br Prichard arrived here 5 Ocl P. M.

Wed Eve he attended Meeting the Mill Family were present. It truly felt like a great privilege to meet with good Elder Br Richard & listen to his pointed & decided testimony against evil, and in favor of the Gospel. also to receive the store of love

Friday P M ½ 2 Ocl the Sisters were privileged with a Visit, & listened with much interest to Br Prichards account of the impressions & exercises of mind from his childhood & the way & manner in which he was brought into the Gospel, also many interesting items which have taken place since that period, worthy of being treasured up by all.

Friday eve some of the brethren & sisters went to the Office & sung some & bade E B Richard Farewell, the next Morning he bade farewell to N Union.

Sab 23rd being Sacrifice Day the usual Gifts were attended to

Christmas Day the 3 Families assembled at the Meeting House at 1 Ocl to commemorate the birth of the Holy Savior. Br James read the account of the life of the Holy Savior given by himself from the Harvard Book. Had a very interesting & I trust profitable Meeting

1855

X Dec Wed 26th E Samuel started for Michigan
Henry Mauler & Adam Brown moved from the
E House to this Family the same day.
E Samuel returned Mon 30th

We have been blest with an abundance of Apples this year,
Made 100 Barrels Cider, 6 barrels Apple Sauce
had 5 do of Boiled Cider.

1856

Jan We have had very cold weather Mercury on the 9th
21 deg below zero.

12th Br William Lewey departed this life
Sat Eve about 12 Ocl after a long & lingering illness,
at the Mill Fam. His funeral was attended Sabbath ½ 2 P.M.

Sat 19th Made 18 doz pepper Mangoes, Boiled & spread
over 500 yds Cotten Cloth.

X Sab 20th E Samuel informed us in Chh meeting, he had
received inteligence that the Ministry at N Lebanon had
taken the subject of sale tea & coffee into consideration &
granted permission to such as thought they needed it, to
drink it once A day.

Tues 22nd E Samuel & Sanford went to Middlebury &
returned thursday Eve.

X Thurs Morn 24th Elder Harvey Eades arrived here

1856

on his return home, from a visiting tour in the East.

At ½ past 2 P.M the Sisters assembled in the Meeting Room, had a pleasant & interesting interview with E Harvey received a portion of love which he gathered from the fountain head. About ½ past 6 the Brethren had a privilege to visit. He also attended meeting in the Evening, visited at the E H & Mill farm friday & started for home sat morning.

Tues 29th Clarissa Baldwin's Children were taken away by their Grand Father contrary to their feelings, and Ours also.

30th Br James & Sewel took two German Boys Giles & Gilbert to Cleveland to visit their Mother, had them lawfully secured & returned the next day. Two of their brothers came with them to visit & returned home the day after.

Sister Harriet was released from the School on account of her health about the middle of Jan & Elmina took the School.

21st Melinda T went to the N Shop the girls were distributed among the Sisters.

Jan Had 72½ lbs Feathers Bought for this Family

Feb Sab 3rd Ch Meeting was omited, a part of the brethren & sisters attended meeting at the Mill & a part at the East House.

Commenced weaving Palm Leaf Feb 1st.

Wed 6th Melinda T moved into the N W Room Louisa went to the E H the same day to stay for a time.

An accident occurred on the Feb 7th Christian Lenter fell & broke one of his ribs.

E Samuel is quite out of health. Watson is staying with him nights.

No January than this year.

Br James has been reading the Orders in our Morn Meetings.

Sab 10th In Chh meeting Br James read quite an interesting letter from Br Timothy Bonnel, to Br Sanford in which was inclosed a large portion of love & good feeling for all & a double portion for the afflicted.

14th Weather still continues Cold, no prospect of a thaw.

Sat 16th Melinda B went to the Mill to stay over Sabbath.

17th Cold still continues Mercury 4 deg below zero this morning

Henry B is staying with E Samuel nights.

14th Sisters commenced weaving Carpet

18th Cold still continues. two foot of Snow

20 weather quite moderate prospect of a thaw

A few days of pleasant weather

23rd E Samuel attended meeting this evening

24th Sab have our meetings in the house, the E Ho fam go to the Mill

Tues 19 Commenced making Bonnets

School closed 28th

29th The three families assembled at the Meeting House to commemorate the birth of Our blessed Mother Ann.

March

2 Sabbath the Mill family attended Chh meeting with us in the Meeting Room. Singing meeting also directly after. The Ministry went to the East House. Cold with more snow.

1856 March

6th Still cold, about three foot of snow

9th Mercury 10 deg below zero

10th Mercury 10 deg below zero. 11th 14 above zero

Tues 11th Sisters made 40 doz pepper Mangoes.

Sab 16th the Brethren & Sisters attended meeting at the Mill & E H

19th Sister Harriet went to the Water Cure establishment the 2nd time

21 We have had pleasant weather for a few days past.

The Brethren have commenced tapping the Sugar Bush, have also succeeded in filling the Cistern, by means of troughs

25th Went to Newburgh to get some Cane to finish seating the Chairs.

Sat 22nd took over 500 yds Cotton Cloth from under the snow having been spread out 9 weeks

26th Cold with more snow.

30th still cold, no making sugar at present.

April

Tue April 1st Br Sanford started for Union Village

2nd having some rain, the first we've had for several months

4 have had a fine rain, the snow has nearly disappeared

Have had another run of sugar water.

Boiled & spread 133 runs Cotton Yarn

Boiled rinsed & folded 150 yds Cotton Cloth

5th Made 33 doz pepper Mangoes. Commenced whitewashing

9th have had a few days pleasant weather

10th Julia Starkweather & a young woman from Connecticut visited at the Office & stayed over night

Mon 14th Washington P left N° U for Babylon

April 1856

17 Thurs Sisters prepared A barrel of horse-raddish for sale
18th X Br Ezra Sherman arrived here from Whitewater
19th The Sisters had a privilege to visit with him.
20th He attended Chh Meeting with us.
Mon 21st Sarah Ann K left N U for babylon's dark regions.
23rd prepared 29 doz pepper Mangoes for Market
24th 1/2 Barrel of horse-raddish. E Sam returned from
U V the same day. Also quite a hail Storm.
25th Louisa returned from the E H having been absent 11 weeks & 2 days
27th Br Ezra attended Morning meeting, Young Believers were present,
also Chh Meeting & received Our love to take to the South.
Also bestowed a portion on E Samuel & E Adaline to take to the East
Mon 28th Br Ezra bade adieu to N U & started for home.
X Wed 30th E Samuel E Adeline & E Melenda bade us farewell
& at 1/2 past 11 A M Started for the East, accompanied by Elder
Br I Susanna S Thankful & Others as far as Cleveland.
X Br Sanford arrived between 12 & 1 Oc the same day, with
A Cow and 3 calves, having been absent A Month.
30 Sisters prepared 2 great gross of bottels Horse Raddish
for Market. Lambert H moved to their family
May 7th Sis Susanna received a letter from E Samuel
giving a particular account of their journey & reception &c we were
privileged with hearing it in the evening.
Mon 12th the brethren were called upon to repair the Saw Mill Dam.
fears were entertained that it would give away & sweep all before it.
but have succeeded in securing it for the present.

1856 May

Mon Eve 12 Daniel B Sis Susanna E Sister & Abigail went to Cleveland in hopes of seeing the Village Ministry, but were disappointed

Tues 13 S Susanna received A second letter from E Samuel giving inteligence of their arrival & reception in Boston, & rather unfavorable news concerning E Adalines Health &c

13th Some of the sisters made 44 doz pepper Mangoes for sale, Others helpt plant potatoes.

14th A Man & Woman by the name of Sterling at the Office from Michigan, Womans name formally Huldah Farr.

14th Temperance D came back to this fam, Com colering blue 15th

Sat 18th morn a Brother by the name of Elisha Embury about 60 years of age & his Son Thomas 21 called on us, on their way back to U Village, having been on a visiting tour to the East. Attended Chh Meeting Singing meeting also. Ministered a good store of love & life & zeal & simplicity & living faith & encouragement. Monday went to Cleveland tues visited at the Mill & E House, in the Evening visited with the Brethren, with the Sis, wed A M started home P.M.

They are truly, lovely & interesting Brethren.

20th & 21st S Candace & Abigail assisted in warping 2 pieces trowsers Cloth at the Factory. length 49 & 73 yds

22nd Temperance took 26 lbs indigo to grind at the Mill

23 Mercy went to the Mill to finish grinding indigo.

Sat 24th Temperance went to the White Shop & took Lois.

May 1856

Sabbath 25th Elder Samuels 3rd letter was read, dated 21st giving inteligence that on the 20th E Adaline's cancer was removed by Dr Green with the knife, &c &c

24th Sat Eve a portion of the wall at the Grist Mill Dam, gave away, A woman chanced to be crossing the bridge at the moment with a child in her arms, both were precipitated several feet down the bank, without serious injury.

26th Mon several of the brethren have commenced repairing the breach in the Dam, which will require several days hard labor. 26th An accident occurred to day At the Mill Family. Jacob Walker had the bone of two of his fingers taken off, with the Buzz Saw.

27th Robert Holston took his departure from No Union.

29th Sisters made 33 doz pepper Mangoes. 182 doz, in all

30th Sisters were privileged with hearing a letter from E Adaline Cold weather, quite a frost last night.

June

Sabbath 1st clear & pleasant. Mill fam attended Chh & singing Meeting

Mon the brethren finished their job on the Dam for the present having spent 7 days.

Made 61 1/2 doz Bonnets for sale this Season.

1856. June

Wed 4th Benjamin Shannon started for Union Village with several head of cattle, E Br S Permelia S Harriet Melinda J & Henry S accompanyed him, 2 days ride, and returned saturday night.

5th Maria J S Sarah's daughter Came to the Office & stayed a week.

Mon 9th E Brother went to the Water Cure to stay for a season.

Wed 11th finished weaving Bonnet binding. 691. yds.

Commenced making Pea Fowl Brushes the same day.

Mon 9th Commenced selling Milk 10th Giles G the dutch boy left

Thurs 12th Miss Green & two other females came to the Office from the Water Cure establishment & stayed over night

14th Elder Brother returned sat Eve, and left again Mon morning

15th Br James read another letter in Chh Meeting from E Samuel giving inteligence they were to remain at Harvard 3 weeks longer

16 Mon the brethren raised the frame to the addition to the Factory

16th John Barry went to the E House to assist about the pedling.

17th An accident occurred. A horse run away, and Arabell was badly hurt in the side & face, we hope not seriously

18th E Sister S Harriet & Rhoda have gone to the water cure, to see E Br

15th Finished Coloring 119 lbs Wooll for Br Sanford.

20th Commenced Dyeing Yarn Blue.

19th Another accident occurred. Ambrose B had his foot & ancle badly hurt in the Factory, by moving the belt from one pully to the other with it.

Commenced sorting Wool

June 1856.

19th Sisters picked 4 pails Straw Berries for Market

20th were favored with hearing another letter from E Adaline, dated Shirley 15th. Still under a great deal of suffering.

Ten Sisters & 5 little girls from the Center, and some of the Mill Sisters, have spent the day, in picking up & removing the rubbish from the high way, between here & the Mill.

Reeled about 12 runs Spool Thread to Color Blue.

21st E Br came home again from the Water Cure.

Sab 22nd Willard Cooper & Olive are at the Office, came friday, expect to leave Monday

Received another letter from E Samuel dated Shirley 22nd stating they were going to Boston again, also that they expected to go to Hancock

Likewise received a letter from Benjamin S dated U Village &c. June 21st stating, a Company of Visitors were expecting to start for North Union in 8 or 10 days.

Sat 28th Sisters finished their job on the high way.

Wilbers Br came to see him 28th & left on the 30th Wilber with him

Mon 30th Sisters picked 2 pails Straw Berries for Market

July

2 Wed Morning Benjamin arrived, in good health & spirits, on his return from U V having been absent 4 weeks, bringing inteligence, that a Company of Visitors would be here in 8 days.

3rd Sister Susanna & Mercy finished the Pea Fowl brushes (40 in number

8th Candace & Temperance succeeded thro' much tribulation, in getting the Carding Machine fitted up, and carded 23 lbs Rolls.

1856 July

Thurs 10th At 5 Ocl P.M. A company of Visitors six in No
X arrived at the Office. Viz Elder Ashbell Daniel Serring Eldress
Lucy & Lovina Rollins of U V Hiram Rude & Hannah Agnew
of New Lebanon. Friday A.M went to visit the Mill Family

11th Friday Morning about 9 Ocl Our long expected & well beloved
X Ministry returned home, from their Eastern tour, having been absent about two & 1/2 Months.

Sat P.M visited at the E House

Sab 13th This truly has been a day long to be remembered by us. About 1/2 past 8 this Morning the brethren were privileged with assembling in the Meeting Room & enjoying a visit, with our beloved Gospel kindred above mentioned, from the East & South. At 1/2 9 the Sisters enjoyed the same privilege which was pleasant & interesting.

At 1 Ocl we assembled for Ch. Meeting & in addition to the company of Visitors; we once more had our beloved Ministry with us. In vain would it be, to attempt to describe the love & blessing which was poured upon us, from Visible or invisable, for it is past description.

At the usual hour Singing meeting commenced the Visiters attended, and we had another privilege of giving & receiving Love.

15th Tues at 1/2 past 8 Ocl A.M E Sam & Abigail / took

1856 July

Eldress Lucy Lovina & Hannah to Town, returned about 3 P.M. At 5 the Visiters started on their way East, accompanied as far as Cleveland, by E Samuel E Bothe S Susanna & E Sister & Others, who returned at 11 Ocl, p.m.

June 20th Commenced coloring Yarn Blue.
June 27th finished 105 runs C F & 8 do. E H.
July 12th finished 163 do C F. & 35 do M F
also 41 runs C F.

(first rate
17th Fine Weather, Brethren getting along with haying & harvesting
Sisters quite engaged killing potatoe bugs.

19th picked 3 1/2 pails Currants for Market.

Sat 26th Brethren finished up their haying & harvesting, having had fine weather & good health & spirits.

28th had a fine shower; which was much needed.

29th blest with more rain.

August

4th Mon Brethren commenced on the foundation of the new Saw Mill. Wm Powel commenced digging a Cistern the same day.

8th have had fine weather this week, with occasional showers.

9th Mercy & Nancy came back into the house to lodge, Jane & Nancy change Rooms.

1856 August

5th Tues Sisters Warped a piece for the Factory

9th Made 10 doz Mangoes, the first this season.

12th Made 8 1/2 doz Mangoes.

13th Benjamin came home with a load of Cheese.

14th Sisters finished reeling Silk, had 1lb & 1 oz.

16th Sisters scoured & bunched up 253 1/2 lbs yarn
for the Factory this week past.

18th Made 50 doz Mangoes.

21st Made 24 doz Mangoes 12 doz of which were Onion Man,

23rd Made 49 doz Mangoes. her Daughter

Nancy's Brother came to the Office on the 23 & brought

26th Made 40 doz Mangoes.

Tues Eve 26th the beloved Visitors from Union Village
arrived here in good health and spirits, on their return
from a visiting tour in the East, having been absent 6 weeks.

28th Sisters warped another piece for the Factory.

29th Made 55 doz Mangoes.

Whitened & boiled up 280 yds Cotton Cloth.

29th Dyed 75 runs woolen yarn Madder

30 Dyed about 100 yds Flannel Madder.

Sabbath 31st Spent the forepart of the day, visiting with
our good Friends from Union Village. At the usual
hour assembled for Chh Meeting. Received a bountiful
store of love from several of the Eastern Societies, also
the love thanks & blessing of the Beloved Visiters [illegible] also
attended singing meeting at 1/2 past 4 O'cl.

C. F. 81 doz B for sale
M F 6 doz
21 Bonnets
for the Sisters

September. 1856.

1st Mon took a ride to Cleveland all except Elder Ashbel.

Tues 2nd they all came around & bade us a kind & affectionate Farewell, and bestowed their parting blessing upon each One.

3rd Wed morn about 5 Ocl we bade them kind Farewell in a little Song, and they soon disappeared from our view.

May they truly Farewell Forever & ever.

Tues 2nd Made 28 doz common Mangoes & 6 doz with Onions in them

4th Made 53 doz Mangoes, 3½ of which had onions in.

Sat 6th Made 14 doz Mangoes, & put up 120 Cans Tomatoes.

Tues 9th put up 200 Cans tomatoes

10th put up 111 Cans tomatoes

11th put up 80 Cans do

12th made 44 doz Mangoes

13th Made 1 bbl Catsup

Sab 14th the brethren & sisters attended Meeting at the Mill at 10 Ocl

16th Made 1 bbl Catsup & put up 100 Cans tomatoes

17th Lambert returned from Rockport having been absent 2 weeks.

20th Made 28 doz Mangoes. Mon 22nd Com going to the Mill to wash.

Sisters have Cut and dried 21 bushels Sweet Corn.

27th The Cistern is finished, and the Sweet Corn dried.

25th Made 21 gallons Catsup. Whole amount 35½ bushels.

Sold for $ 284

Sat 27th Made 25 doz Mangoes.

28 a number of Strangers attended Young Believers Meeting in the Meeting House at 10 Ocl among whom was Sojourner Truth, who also attended Singing Meeting in the evening.

1850 October Wed 1st quite a Snow-storm

Sab 5th the Brethren & Sisters attended meeting at the E H at 11 Ocl A M, Mill Fam attended Singing meeting 5 Ocl P.M.

Wed. 8th Br Daniel Beard was removed from the Office to the E House, takes Nelson's place in the Elders Lot.

7th Made 8 doz Mangoes, making 50 2½ doz, this Season, 21½ doz of which had Onions in.

Thurs 9th Henrietta & Elmina moved to the White Shop & Temperance & Lois Came to the Wr Room.

10th put up 21 Cans Tomatoes.

16th Made 21 Gal Catsup.

Sat 18th G S took 6 of the boys & went to the Shanty to live

Made 3 Pails Picola for Sale

Amount of Wool Dyed Blue as follows

204 lbs for Br Sanford

99 do C F. 53 do M F. 35 do E H.

27th E Samuel & John Norton left for Columbus &, returned on the 30th

31st The Brethren have bought a quantity of Carrots, several of them have been engaged 3 days past in securing them

Sanford returned on the 31st having been absent 4 days on a pedling trip

November

7th. Made 31 doz pepper Mangoes.

8th Br Solomon Leonard arrived here from Groveland,

and left on the 11th. November. (Family

13th Laura Houghton was removed from the Office to the mill

14th Made 37 doz pepper Mangoes. (Susan to the Office

15th Lucinda Countryman Came to this Family to live.

Wed 19th Lucetta & Mary Walker were moved from the E H to this Fam

on his way East.

Fri 28th Made 44 doz Mangoes pepper. {27th George L Gilbert at the Office

Margaret has platted 1100 yds Braid for bonnets this season

December

Wed 3rd Butchered the Beeves 8 in No 6 for this Family.

3rd Made 4 pails Picola for Market

5th Made 30 doz Pepper Mangoes.

{this season

6th Clarissa got out her piece, having wove 1000 yds Bonnet Binding

10th E Samuel & Br Riley started for Michigan.

10th S Harriet Commenced Evening School

12th Made 24 doz. Pepper Mangoes.

18th E Samuel & Br Riley arrived safe from their tour to Michigan.

19th Made 5 pails Picola for Market.

Sab 21st the duties of Yearly Sacrifice were attended too.

Jane B left the kitchen, having been in 14 months.

Tues 23rd Nancy Dunnell left Believers.

Christmas Day the three Families assembled

at 1 Ocl. Had quite an interesting Meeting.

A portion of the Holy Laws were read.

Sat 27th Sister Susanna & Mercy finished making

Pea-fowl Brushes, 71 in No.

Wed 24th Harriet S commenced Spinning flax.

1857. January

New Years Day the Church Covenant was read &
23 or 24 of the Brethren & Sisters signed it.
The Mill brethren & sisters attended meeting with
us in the evening. quite an interesting time. { C. S Room.
Made 5 pails Picola for sale. Lucinda & I moved to the
Sisters Commenced weaving Bonnets, also on the 1st. { the Mill
Sab 4th Young Believers Meeting at 9 Ocl, at 1 Ocl Chh meeting at
5th Abigail & Harriet & I made 50 pails Soap after washing
6th Charles Fowler left N Union.
10th snow fell quite fast most of the day
Sab 11th quite pleasant, Chh Meeting in the Meeting House.
12th Mercury 10 deg below zero, the coldest day we've had this winter
Mon 19th Sisters commenced making Bonnets. Cold & snowy.
21st S Phila & Temperance moved to the E Room below, Mercy &
Emeline to the W Room above. Mercy takes Lois. Cold weather.
Elder John arrived here at 1 Ocl on the morning of the 22nd.
23rd Sister Harriet closed her day school.
24th Cold Weather still continues, with an abundance of snow.
25th had the privilege of once more uniting with, and feeling
the life & zeal & energy, of good Elder John, and of
receiving a good portion of love & blessing from him,
in Chh Meeting, The three families were present.
Mon 26th weather moderated, rained thro' the night.
27th Br George with some assistance, succeeded in filling the Cistern
30th still warm and pleasant.

January 1857

An Uncommon Move

Sat 31st Br James removed to the E House, takes E Hiram's place, Br Sanford leaves the Office, takes Br James place, Br Hiram leaves the E House, takes Br Jeremiahs place in the Elders Lot at the Mill, Samuel Hurlbut lives with him. Henry Rickert & Br Riley moves to the Office. Br Jeremiah to this Family.

Br Ambrose moves to the Mill Family, takes 7 boys, 4 from this family, 3 from the E House. George Ingalls leaves the Shanty & goes back across the road with his boys. Br Leicester & Lambert move to the Shanty, Watson & Dolphus to the Po Shop.

February

Sab 1st We were again favored with the presence of Good Elder John in Chh Meeting, had a cheering & refreshing season of giving & receiving Love. He also attended singing meeting, sung several songs, and bestowed his parting love & blessing upon us. Monday Morning at 8 Ocl, started on his way home.

2nd Sisters finished hackeling flax 400 lbs

4th warm pleasant weather, with fine showers

5th Hannah Adison moved to this Family

7th still warm, with high winds. { I prepared 5 pails

9th cooler weather with some snow. { Piccola for Market.

11th more rain, quite a freshit, in many places water some feet higher than ever known before, immense damage & loss of propt

16th brethren & sisters commenced working in their respective Sugar Camps

7 prepared 1 Barrel Horse Raddish.

1862 February {nearly 2 weeks.

25th have had unusual pleasant weather for the season. Ground bare for

26th Brother Elijah Russell departed this life at 1/2 past 11 Ocl. A.M.
Aged 84 years, of Old Age & general debility. His funeral was
attended friday 27th 1/2 2 Ocl P.M. Blessed are the dead that die in the (Lord

27 weather colder, with some snow. 17th 1/2 bbl Horseraddish.

26th prepared 1 bbl Horseraddish for Market. {200 yds binding

March

(wove H S 180 E B 21 yds

March 1st was observed as Mother Ann's Birth Day, had
quite an interesting meeting. A part of Mother Ann's testimony
as recorded in the Divine Book of Holy Wisdom, was read, we also
had the privilege of expressing our love & thanks to the good
Ministry & Elders, in A little Song.

2nd Cold & stormy.

7th Mercy commenced weaving Bonnet binding.

10 George L Gilbert & Miranda Ingerson arrived at the Office at 12 Ocl. P.M.
& left 13th 6 A M for Wisconsin.

12th Sister Sarah warped A Towel piece.

14th Brethren removed the building designed for A Water Cure
establishment, from the garden into the yard.

19th Made 10 gallons Catsup.

Sat 21st Sisters gathered 30 barrels Sugar-water.

26th Brethren butchered two beef creatures.

April

Sat 4th Sisters gathered 13 barrels Sugar-water.

5th Cold & rainy thro' the day, 4 or 5 inches of Snow in the night.

7th Emmajane Devan came back to the Center.

April 1857

6th boiled up 768 yds Cloth & spread out to whiten, on the snow.

10th Made 11 doz pepper Mangoes.

12th Cold & stormy. had our Meetings in the meeting Room. had the privilege of hearing a letter from Elder Ashbel.

16th still cold, with some snow. last night milk froze in the Cellar.

56 11th Sally Ann Cooper moved to the 2nd Order.

18th William Johnson moved to the 2nd Order, And George Hunt to this Family. Margaret com platting to day. Mercy has wove about 260 yds Bonnet binding.

19 sab snowed quite fast most of the day. Meetings in the House again.

20th warm & pleasant, snow leaving us quite fast.

21 pleasant A M, P M another snow storm 4 or 5 inches on a level.

26th Young believers meeting at 9 Ocl, 2nd Order attended Chh meeting.

27th Adolphus Andrews left N Union. H. S spun 115 runs linnen.

May { Chh & singing meeting.

Sab 3rd pleasant, but quite cold. Br & Sis from the 2nd Order attended

7th George Swayer came to the Office & stayed over night.

Sat 9th some moving done. Lydia Dewey left the Garret & Temperance takes her place, Elmina left the White Shop & went to the Wn Room, Emeline to the E. Room below. { Clarissa has wove 144 Yds binding

Sisters prepared 26 Gal Horse Raddish for Market.

16th Some of the School girls have been at our room for several weeks past doing up a job of knitting. 27 pr of footings & 2 pr of mittens for the boys & 13 pr mittens for the girls. E P

23rd Temperance & several others have been engaged Whitewashing & cleaning house for 2 weeks past & considerable to do yet.

1854 May

21st Samuel Miner & Samuel Hurlbut changed places,
Sam M left the boys, & went to live with E Br Hiram in the 2nd Order
Sam H to this family & takes the boys.

Sat 23rd Brethren commenced planting corn.

Tues 26th Sister Harriet Commenced her School.

Fri 29th G A returned to N H thur 28th Ann com making Cheese.

29th Some hired men commenced laying the foundation for a School House

C F. { 2n Order
Wed 3rd Com Coloring, {June} Yarn Blue. 256 runs } 30½ runs }

Fri 5th A hired man com digging A Cistern for the N Shop

Tues 9th A Mason commenced plastering the Cheese House.

Fri 12th E Samuel & Henry Ro arrived home, from a tour to Michigan.

14th We have been favored with a refreshing rain. A fine growing time.

Sat 14th A part of the Br & Sister attended Meeting at 1 O'c at the 2n Order & a Short at the E H.

Wed 17th Clymenia moved from the W Shop to the N Room, Emmajane
to the W Shop. Jesse Devey came to the Office the same day.

Mon 22nd E Samuel & H Pickert left home to buy an amount
of Wool, absent 2 days.

26th have had a few days pleasent weather. Several Sisters
been engaged for some days, in cleansing Wool for the Family.

25th Caroline W went to the E H to cook for boarders.

26th Lucinda S got out her piece of bonnet binding. 180 yds.

Fri George Hoffman came back on th 26th & obtained another privilege.

Sat 27th picked Strawberries for a meal, the first this Season.

Dr Keeler came again to see Lovina, being the 3rd time this week.

784 Yds Bonnet binding, wove this season.

Tues 23rd Com Coloring {June} Wool Blue. {26th com coloring wool butternut 1857

Sat 27th Another quite a Move among the Brethren.

Henry Moler left the W. R. & went to live with Leicester, Christian leaves the Shoe S. & goes to the W. R. John Jacobs to the Shoe S. John Norton leaves the E Room, goes to the Shanty Lambert lives with him, Rufus leaves the R. Shop, goes to the E Room, George Hoffman to the R. Shop. {account of rain.

Sab 28th Young Believers Meeting at 9 O.C. Chh Meeting omitted on

Mon 29th Henry R. started for Michigan on Business.

29th Sisters picked 5 pails Strawberries for Market.

Tues 30th commenced Reeling Yarn. Scoured a piece & prepared for weaving

Mercy & Lydia are attending to the silk worms.

July.

Thurs 2nd picked 3 pails Strawberries for Market.

Dr Keeler here, 3 days in succession this week Wed, Th & fri.

Mon 6th Brethren commenced haying. E Br had some relatives at the Offi

Thurs 9th Colored 76 lbs Wool Madder

Sisters reeled $\overset{19\text{ over}}{\underset{275}{256}}$ Runns Factory Yarn.

Sat 11th Dr Keeler here the 2nd time this week.

Sat 18 Arabell took Louisa to Town, the 2nd time this week

18th Charles, Elmina, & Eugene Tuttle came to the Office, left the 20th

21st Dyed 8 lbs Yarn cochaneal. 22nd 15½ lbs Madder.

23rd Commenced reeling Silk, spent 1½ day.

23 Hannah Devan moved from the E House to this family.

25 Mary Shepard moved from the Center to the E House.

Sisters scoured 94¼ lbs Yarn for the Factory.

1857 August

Sat 1st Sisters finished Making Bonnets,

Reeled 97 runs blue yarn for Vests, 74 runs mixed.

7th & 8th Sisters reeled Silk again. A woman from town assisted,
on the 7th & gave some directions. had 2 lbs 2 oz

16th Henry Br arrived home from Michigan, having been absent 7 weeks

25th tues, Our beloved Ministry left N U for U Village.

21st Colored 20 lbs Cotton Yarn Copperas.

27th & 28th Colored Madder 280 Yds. E Sister 2nd Order 50.

29th Made 8 doz & 4 Mangoes.

September

Tues 1st put up 8 doz & 5 Cans Tomatoes.

2nd Made 4 1/2 doz Mangoes. A German Colored
Wool & Yarn; Red, Blue, & Black at the Factory on the 2nd

Sisters tied yarn also on the 2nd to Color for the Factory.

Thurs 3rd the German Colored the Yarn Cochaneal 20 lbs.

3rd The Ministry arrived home from the Village.

4th Made 7 doz & 2 Mangoes. Bought 4 bushels
Tomatoes, also a quantity of Mellons for Mangoes.

Sat 5th put up 16 doz & 5 Cans Tomatoes. bought 6 bushels.

Sab 6th the Young Believers attended Chh Meeting. & we
received a fresh supply of Love & blessing from Watervliet
N Y by way of Br Abiel Hathaway, also from the South
by way of our beloved Ministry.

Mon 7th Made 18 doz Mangoes, bought 12 bushels Tomatoes.

7 Samuel Annis Dutch Gilbert & Julia, 2 took their departure Lois D the 8th

September 1857.

Tues 8 put up 14 doz Cans tomatoes

Wed picked 2 bbl Elder berries, bought 300 Mellons for Mangoes

Thurs Made 32 Gal Catsup

Fri Made 23 doz Mangoes, bought 7 1/2 bushels tomatoes.

Sat 12 put up 22 doz & 5 Cans tomatoes. peared apples evenings wed, thurs & fri

Mon 14 Made 15 doz & 4 Mangoes

16th put up 13 & 1/2 doz Cans tomatoes, Made 15 Gal Catsup

Wed 16th 4 Ocl P M Br Rodney started toward N Y with broom handles.

17th Made 21 Gal Catsup, bought 6 bushels tomatoes

18th Made 17 Gal Catsup

19th Made 21 doz Mangoes. Two Brethren arrived here from Tyringham Mass sat 19th A M by the name of Richard Vandozer 28 years of age & Hasting Storer. 35 years old. brethren visited with them at 8 Ocl sisters at 9 sab morn In Chh Meeting they gave us the love of most of the Eastern Societies, attended Singing Meeting & sung several songs, with life & zeal, left here Monday Morning for Union Village. Scoured yarn for the Factory 100 lbs

Mon 21st G M Nugent left here, on account of his Fathers feelings, prevailed on his father, to let him come back the same week.

Thurs 24 filled 22 Gal Jugs with tomatoes. 2 hired men commenced work on the S House.

Fri 25 commenced cutting off Corn to dry.

Sat Made 7 1/2 doz Mangoes.

Tues 29 Made 5 doz & 3 Mangoes. Our beloved Elders left N U for Groveland tues Morning 29th

Wed 30 Br Rodney returned from N Y having been gone absent 2 weeks

30 Made 17 Gal Catsup. boiled up 491 Yds Cotten cloth & put out to whiten.

1857 October

Sat 3rd Made 18 doz & 7 Mangoes

Wed 7th finished cutting 10 bushels off Corn & scoured 50 lbs yarn for the factory

The good Elders arrived home on the 7th from Groveland

10th Made 5 doz & 10 Mangoes.

Fri 16th finished cutting & drying Sweet Corn. 24 bushels this season

Amanda's brother came to the Office on the 16th left on the 19th

Tues 20th Made 4 pails Picola. the first this Season.

21st cut & dried 2 bushels Sweet Corn. 26 bushels in all

22nd Made 8 1/2 Gal Catsup.

Quite busy cutting & drying fruit, bees 5 evenings in a week

Fri 30th Made 4 pails Picola

November

Sab 1st quite pleasant, brethren & sisters from the 2nd Order attended Chh & singing meeting,

German Dr & Student attended morning meeting.

Sab 8th had our Meetings in the house on account of the rain

10th Made 22 doz pepper Mangoes

Made 7 bbls Cider & boiled it for Sauce

12 Made 18 1/2 doz pepper Mangoes

14th the ground is white with snow, for the first time this fall

Thurs 19 Mercury 8 deg above zero. 20th still cold & unpleasant weather

Heavy Bereavment.

Saturday A M on the 21st Sister Sarah Buttolph was attacked with an Apoplectic fit. She was unconscious & speechless, & remained so, with her eyes closed, untill 5 Ocl Sabbath 22nd P.M. when she ceased to breathe, without a struggle or a groan. Her funeral was attended Tues 24th 2 Ocl P.M. Her age was 67 years

25th butchered 9 beef creatures.
26th Sister Ruth & the little girls moved down stairs, Hannah moved up stairs, Lovisa went from the N. Shop to live with her. 27th cold weather.
28th made sausages. 29th warm & pleasant.
Mon 30th Harriet Snook moved to the N. Shop, Lydia Dewey to the E Room below, Hellen to the W. Room above.

December.

Tues 1st Our winters School commenced. Freeman Phillips Teacher. Scholars from the 2nd Order & gathering Order attend. Weather still warm, mud plenty.
5 more beeves butcher'd on the 1st.
Wed 2nd Lovisa went back to the N. Shop to be doctored.
3rd E James & a hired man com plastering the School House
4th the Brethren recommenced working on the Dam.
Sat 5th E Adaline came over to the house, for the first time since the 13th of October, 7 weeks & 4 days.
Sab 6th had our meetings in the House, on account of mud & unpleasant weather

Another Move

Tues 8th George Ingalls was released from taking care the boys & moved to the E Room below, John Norton took his place.
George Hoffman moved to the 2nd Order, Peter Brown to this Family
Jeremiah Ingalls to the Red Shop, Adams Brown also

1857. December

Fri 11th Made 27 doz pepper Mangoes.

Sab 13th the 3 families assembled at 9 Ocl. After laboring meeting, had ½ an hour's intermission, then {meeting singing

18th & 19th Candace made 1½ bbls Apple Sauce for Market

Sab 20th the duties of the Yearly Sacrifice were attended to.

Sat 19th Jane B came back to the S Room, Lucinda S to the N. Room in charge of Melinda B. Paulina Walker to the E Room below

The foregoing is Mercy's writing.

January 1858

Jan 1st The Moorhouse family moved from the office to the S S mill
S.S. stands for Steam Saw Mill
The Sisters cleaned up the New School House

Electa sick went to the mill with M A & H D

Jan 3d Curtis returned from Columbus, where he engaged for, between eight & nine tons of Broomcorn.
He brought home with him, a little girl, by the name of Livonia Margaret Magell, 4 years old, & an object of charity. Henry Oliver returned home today. 3rd

5th Electa went to the 2nd Order visiting again

The Brethren are drawing Broom Corn from Cleveland or the Horses are.

Wed 13th Br Sanford bade adieu to N U having labored faithfully in this cold northern region, he has gone to a more congenial clime. Peace be with him.

14th Hannah Adison left the W Shop & up garret, Temperance & Elmina went from the garret to the W. Shop Sylvia to the W Room, Hellen & Paulina up garret.

14th Luther B moved from the R Shop to the Garret.

15th Nelson Nickols & George Crasby moved from the E House to this family, Nelson to the R Shop George up Garrat.

Another Move

Sat 3rd Freeman Phillips moved to the 2nd Order to live with E Br Hiram, & Samuel Miner to this family with E Brother.

Tues 12th Jeremiah Ingalls is sick at the Nurse Shop with the influenza

14th Sewell Thayer & Joseph G moved to the 2nd Order

18th Hannah Dixon was sick at the N Shop 2 weeks

19 Arabella S is taken sick with the lung fever

27th Electa returned to the Nurse Shop

Thur 28th The leach was filled and met with some disappointment on account of the lye's not being strong enough

Fri 29th John Hicadone left Believers

31st The young Believers attended singing meeting at the Center, they are expecting to come every third Sabbath in the month hereafter

31 Some of the Br & Sis went to the 2nd Order and attended meeting had quite a lively time

February

Mon 1st John H returned, and on the 2nd took his two little girls Elisabeth & Barba

Tues 2nd Brother Jeremiah Ingalls deceased half past 5 O'cl A.M. with congestion on the brain Aged 61 years & 15 days his funeral was attended Feb 3rd at 9 O'cl A.M

Wed 3rd The leach was emptied and replenished again with very good success

4th Commenced making hard soap the day following Eldress Melinda came & assisted some 6th put it out into pieces & spread it on boards to dry in the lower North room of the white shop

February

7th John Jacobs moved in to the West Room below

Mon 8th Henry Snyder moved to the Red Shop & John Hastings to the East room below

Tues 9th The Brethren commenced very zealously sawing wood by horse power and
Sat Eve in meeting Elder B. expressed much love & thanks to them for
their faithfulness

9th Abigal R and Candace R colored 20 lbs of woolen yarn for the Factory
with beech bark

Fri 12th Reuben Hoffman moved to the Red Shop

Mon 15th William Devon moved from the Gathering Order to this Family.
C B moved from the Red Shop up garret & W D took his place and
George Crosby returned to the East House

Tues 16th Eldress Adaline & Sister Susannah finished off 37 Peafowl Brush

16th Commenced teaching school in the Brick school House

Wed 17th Henry Rickert commenced peddling & Watson A was released

Sat 21st All over 50 went to the Second Order & attended union meeting
there with those of the same age at 1 o'cl P.M. and the younger class
from there, attended meeting at the Gathering Order 1 o'cl P.M.
those under 50 in this Family held meeting in the Meeting Room 1 o'cl
& had a very refreshing time. In the evening the same company had a privilege
of going to the out Families & attending meeting.

Wed 24th The Brethren filled the ice house & the Sis. expressed their thanks
to them in a little song at the supper table

Tues 23rd Some of the Sis commenced making table mats.

26th Electa returned from the N S

March

Mon 1st Our Mother Ann's birth day the sis wore their white silk handkerchiefs
for the first time H S made 21 of them

Tues 2nd They was a piece warped at the Factory for Frocking Zero

3rd Commenced spining tow. Fri 5th Very cold Mercury stood 12deg below

Sat 6th John Hillard & George C left

Sab 7th We had another change in our meetings all over 40 in the C F went
to the 2nd Order & held meeting at One Ocl P M and those over 40
from the 2nd Order came & attended union meeting with
those of their age in this Family

Fri 13th The Elder Sisters moved into the North Shop & M J & H S
moved into the South Shop

March 10th Adams Brown wove 118 yards of Frocking at the Loom Shop

31 Elisabeth Hecedone and Barbary H returned

April

3rd John Hecedone returned to Believers again to seek his union

3rd The sisters warped another piece at the Factory for pants

4th Daniel Bennet left Believers

5th Manning G Nugent and Dolphus Andrews left

11th Dolphus returned & the charity of the people gave him another privilege

Mon 12th Candace R boiled up 400 yards of cloth & put it out to whiten

Wed 14th The sisters commenced whitewashing and cleaning house

19th They was three boys came here for a home 1st George T Gillet
2d Thomas C Kimpton & Joel U Kimpton

April

21st Boiled and whitend 150 yards more of cloth

Wed 21st Moise Zeshler of the Gathering Order departed this life about half past 12 O cl A M some of the Brethren & sisters from this Family attended his funeral on the 22nd at half past 2 O cl P M

Fri 23rd Luther Bailey started on a journey to Glen Haven Water Cure to get his health improved, & hand doctered which was taken sore about 2 weeks previous, and continued getting worse, till he apprehended there was danger of loosing it

Sat 24th Melinda went to the N S and Mercy also, to take care of her through her last sickness. and Harriet Snyder moved from the White Shop to the North Room Thur 22nd Nelson Nichols left

May

Wed 4th Daniel Beard left Believers

4th Candace commenced making hard soap Eldress Melinda from the gathering Order came & assisted some

Mon 10th The Brethren & quite a number of the neighbors (from 20 or 30) com raising the barn and finished on the 15th

Tues 11th The sisters commenced makeing colored Bonnets for sale

11th Warped 52 yards of binding on the same day L B returned from Glen Haven his hand being considerable better

Fri 21st The Brethren discover'd a broke in the damb they soon were all engaged in trying to repaire it, Sat 23 they again consider it in a dangerous condition & not safe to remain so, during the day. The Brethren all turned out & worked zealously to make it more secure

Sat 22nd Warped another piece for bonnet binding 129 yards long

Sab 23rd Sister Melinda Porrey departed this life at half past 2 Ocl
P.m aged 39 years 10 months & 11 days her funeral was attended
Tues 25th at 9 Ocl A.M

June 1858

June 2nd A company of Brethren & Sisters from this Family 9 in number
as follows Samuel M. George H. Henry S. Dolphus A.
Elder Sister. Mercy E. Lissetta W. Henriette H.
Lydia D. and 5 from the gathering Order went to the Lake to get
some fish.

Sat 5th Susan Miner moved from the Office to the White Shop & Amanda
Gould takes her place for the present. on the same H Snook
left the A Shop & moved to the W Shop.

Mon 7th Sister Harriet commenced teaching school

Thur 10th Paid 16 dollars for a sack of palmleaf from the East
which had been whitewe'd & gaged out

Thur 17th Henriette moved from the W Shop to the South Room
and Clarisa P took her place at the W S

Thur 24th A company of Brethren went out to the Lake with
the new Boat which was manufactored at North Union
the day following some of the sisters went out & had a very
nice sail on the water

Fri 25th Another company from the Gathering Order went out
expecting to stay over night

2 company's have been since the last mentioned

T D has colored 186 runs of yarn blue for this family 40 runs for the 2nd Order
73 for the Gathering Order

July

Fri 9th com reeling silk & finished on the 21st

Wed 14th and 15th cleansed wool for both Families Eliza came & helped

Fri 16th Colored 150 lbs of wool in the madder dye for this family and 2nd Order Elder Sis Permelia came & helped about it

Thur 15th Harriet Snook commenced coloring wool in the butnut dye

Mon 26th Adaline Russell left North Union she has proved herself unworthy of a privilege among the people of God and has gone to Babalon to reap her just reward

Sat 31st Elder John arived at N U about 7 Ocl P.M & left aug 4th

28th & 30th Cleansed wool for the factory

Sat 31st Com setting up a blue dye after Br Richard's plan

August

Thur 5th Finished cleansing wool for the Factory the amount has been 640 lbs

Mon 16th Made 17 dozend & a half mangoes the first that has been made this season

Tue 17th Waterman Delee at the gathering order bade adieu to his earthly tabernacle at 10 Ocl P.M his funeral was attended on on the 19th at 10 Ocl A.M

Thur 19th In evening meeting the Brethren & Sisters were informed that Elder Samuel had left North Union to make it his home among the children of the world who live in sin and wickedness

Fri 20th made 15 doz mangoes Tue 24th made 21 doz mangoes

August 1856

Thur 26th The good Ministry from the east arived here about 8 O.cl in the evening, the day following at 3 O.cl P.M the sisters gathered into the meeting room & had a very good visit with them

Fri 27th & 28 made 51 doz mangoes

Sat 28th The beloved Ministry from Union Village arived here about 11 O.cl A.M

Sab 29th At half past 8 A.M the Brethren had a privilege of visiting with the Eastern Ministry. 1 O.cl P.M The 3 Families met & the good Ministry from the East & South attended Church meeting with us it was their endevor to minister love & strength to each individual

Tue 31st The Eastern Ministry left N U to visit whitewater & other places in the south. On the same day we made 5 gallons of Catsup

The sisters have made 50 dozen Bonnets for sale this season

September

Thur 2nd Elder John come over to evening meeting & informed the Brethren & Sis of some changes that was about to take place

Thur 2nd & 3 Made 15 doz ½ mangoes & 23 doz pepper mangoes

Sat 4th Elder Brother Pomeroy & Br Riley move to the meeting house Sis Permelia moves from the 2nd Order to live with Eldress Susanna Samuel Miner takes Elder Brother's place & Nelson P goes to live with him Samuel H takes N P place in the Elders lot at the Gathering Order At the 2nd Order Sis Lydia R receives the title of Elder Sister Maria Devin moves into the elders lot with her.

Sab 5th We had the privilege of visiting with the good Ministry from the south they again attende church meeting we received much love & blessing

September

from them Elder John spoke much on the subject of a Believer's life which
will long be held in rememberence. Mon 6th R B & C B moved to the boys house
Mon 6th Made 23 doz mangoes Tue made 22 gallons of catsup Wed 21 doz mangoes
Wed 8th The beloved ministry left our place to return to Union Village
Thur 9th George T is released from being farm deacon and John Norton takes his place
Luther Bailey moved to the Office & a German man named Christian
moved from the gathering order to this Family. On the same day Curtis C
and Henry T started at half past 4 in the morning for Sandusky on
business expecting to stay several weeks
Sat 11th Several more changes took place Melinda R & Thankful R
moved to this Family Melinda went to the Office to take care
of strangers. Thankful to the N Shop to get her health repaired
Arabella S & Louisa H take their places in the Elders lot at
the Gathering Order Lucette W & Amanda G take Candaces
place in the deaconesses Room & M E & C R move to the N Shop
to take charge there & M A moves to the Office to do the cooking
Tues 21st Phila moved into the North Room & L S to the W Shop
H C to the South Room & H W to the east room below P W to the
West Room Louisa up garret

Lydia Dewey went into the ministry's kitchen

Thur 23rd John Berry removed from the 2nd Order to this Family
Sat 25th Benjamin is released from the Family deaconing & Thomas Giles
takes his place
Sept 8th made 21 Gal of catsup 14th Made 11 dozen mangoes put up
7 dozen cans Tomatoes 17th 10 dozen mangoes 12 doz pepper mangoes
21st 8 doz mangoes 28th 13 doz cans Tomatoes 76 gal jugs

October. 1858

Fri 1st The Sisters commenced cutting off sweet corn for drying.

Sat 2nd Cut corn again.

Sab 3rd Our singing meeting this eve' has been one of unusual interest. There seemed to be a general feeling of freedom & simplicity. & a good selection of songs.

The 2nd Order & Gathering Or have now a privilege of attending our general singing meetings.

Fri 8th Put up 9 doz. Cans. Tomatoes.

Sat 16th The Sisters have cut & dried sweet corn 4 days this week. & it amounts in all to 30 bushels.

Sab 17th Some of the Br & Sis went to the gathering Order to meet this evening viz. Br Nelson, S J, L B, A A, T D, S M, L W, A J, C P, & H C.

Mon 11th Elder Br. Elder Sis Henry Rickert & Climena went to Concord for the purpose of getting Eliza Wick's orphan children. They returned home Tues. eve' with the children 4 in number viz. Eliza, Anna, Mary Ann & Fr Cannon.

Wed 13 Eunice came from the Second Order to the nurse R. sick.

Fri 22nd Temperance & Amanda colored maddar.

Mon 25th Commenced coloring in the new blue dye.

Thur 28th Made 12 doz pepper mangoes.

Mon 1st Temperance made 7½ lbs of soap.

November.

Tues 2nd George Ingalls, Henry Rickert, Sis Pernelia Candace & Amanda went to Berea, Olmsted, York,

January 1859

Grafton & Brunswick on a visit.

Wed 3rd Br Nelson went to Brownhelm & Elyria after wool.

Br Curtis started for Groveland to engage broomcorn.

Fri 5th eve All the Brethren & Sisters except Curtis returned home. John Pilot & John Bushby mooved from the G.O. here

Mon 8th The Deaconess boiled up & put out to whiten & 70 yds. of cotton cloth Edwin M a hatter mooved here from the G.O.

Tues 9 Made 6½ doz. pepper mangoes.

Tues 16th The Deaconess have measured up the red flannel. there is 318 yds for the chh & 50 yds. for sale.

Made 10 doz pepper mangoes. Mary & Sarah Pilot taken in.

Fri 22 The Pony threw & killed himself on the thrasing Machine. Curtis returned home.

Philena Walker is sick & gone to the Nurseroom

(Dec 1st Br Freeman Phillips commenced the winter school)

January 1859

The Sisters made pepper mangoes

17th The Sisters scoured 100 lbs of stocking yarn after washing. The br. killed the lame cow.

Elder Pomeroy went to Grafton &c

Wed 20th A woman by the name of Adeline Cross is at the Office

Andrew B a german moved to this family

23rd Harriet Snyder took Lydia Dewey's place in the Ministrys (kitchen

Harriet Snook's br. Henry came here on a visit.

February

10th Milton Johnson met with a serious accident to day he was brought from the woods with one of his legs

February 1859

broken It is said that he was caught between two logs.
Another serious accident John Hastings was killed by a saw log & sled turning over upon him when driving

15th Franklin Shepard came here on a visit.

17th John's father came from Chicago & took the corps home with him. The Sisters commenced making bonnets.

25 Made 11 doz pepper mangoes. Lovisa has gone to the G. Order
Lucinda Countryman has been sick with a hard cold.

23d Curtis started for Sandusky & Henry Rickert for Union Village. Sis Melinda R. is quite sick, has a severe pain in ther head

20th Electa Phillips went to the Nurse shop sick with a cold.

27th Electa seems deranged. Dr. Parker was called to see Sis M.R. & Sis Electa.

March 1859

5th Electa is moved to the White Shop. she is no better

11th Henry Rickert returned home. Sis Thankful has been quite sick.

16th Curtis returned home Electa Phillips deceased about 9 ocl A.M. without a struggle or groan
Br Curtis returned home. Hellen Case sprained her ankle

18th The Funeral of our deceased sister was attended at ½ past 2 ocl P.M. in the Meeting room The Gathering Or attended. Susan Minor has been engagued (at the nurse room as help) for some time past Br Elisha & Philena still continue at the nurse room & not improved in health. Henry Oliver & Christian P moved from the Second Order to this Family & Samuel Coser (who has been at the Office for some time past on trial) has been taken in & sent to the Sec Order to live.

March 9th School closed.

(The dates on this & the preceding page may not all be exactly correct)

Walker over the Deaconess room. Henry Snyder started for Sandusky.

Frid 13th Harriet Shepard went to Mr. Sturtevant's to get examined for teaching school, got a certificate.

Br. Timothy started for Union Village.

Mon 16th Harriet commences school.

Thur 19th William Fitch was thrown from a colt & broke his wrist.

20th Br. Riley, Henry R & Henry Snyder returned home

21st Susan moved into the lower east room.

A young man who is a Lecturer on
has come here by invitation.

H A went to the 2nd Order & whitened some towel cloth. Amarilla helped her.

June 1859

200 lbs. of palm leaf bought & the sisters commenced making bonnets again.

Hellen Case left believers.

Lydia Dewey raised 1100 silk worms

Fri 15 The Sisters reeled nearly ½ lb. of silk.

Tues 19 Eliza Hinman & Lois moved from the 2nd to the 1st Or (der

20 Nelson Phillips left believers.

23rd Elisha & Ambrose moved to the White shop.

Jacob Walker moved to the Nurse Shop to attend to the brethrens doctoring. Sylvia Tyler went to stay at the E. H. awhi

Malinda Ruſsell is quite unwell goes to the Nurse Shop

July 11th Laura Tyler moved from the East H. to live at the boys house up stairs, She will take the youngest under her special care, & will mend for & have a general care for the older Class. Matilda Howard lives with her

Lucinda Snyder moved to the 2nd Order.

Oliver Dewey has gone to the Nurse Shop with a severe Cough

Aug st

17th Philena departed this life at 3 oclock on Wednesday A.M. Age 20 yrs 10 days disease of the Liver.

Sylva Tyler came home from the E House.

The Sisters went down to the 2nd Order & gathered

2d Peaches. Lucinda Countrymans health is quite poor we are some fearful of the Old destroyer consumption

23rd Almanson Dadee departed this life about 3 ocl P.M. at the gathering Order. his age was about 22

He was beloved by all that knew him, there were severa of his acquainances out from Cleveland to see him during his sickness all spoke of his moral character in high terms of respect

24th The funeral of our departed friend was attend at 3 ocl, several of his Cleveland friends attended & were deeply affected, the remarks were very appropriate & affecting

August 26 There was 103 Cans of Peaches put up, a part of them for home use, & part are to be sold to pay for the Cans. Curtis C is very lame from the kick of an ox he is at the Nu Room under treatment

Wed We put 26 doz Pepper Mangoes,

Sept 1st Some more changing, Mercy moves from the No S to the house, west room Above & Clymenia takes her place, Sylvia moves into the Nd Wn R. Emeline moved from White Shop to the South Wn R.

2nd Abigail R is quite sick of Congestion of the Lungs gone to the Nu Room

3rd Emeline has got a Felon on her thumb & had to quit milking, Henrietta took her place. Malinda R is staying at the Nu Room assisting about nursing

Mon 5th This Family Commenced going to the 2nd Order to wash Mercy took the Mending of Flannel & Summer Trowsers &c

Tues 6th We made 5 doz Melon Mangoes. A light Frost.

Wed 7 We put up for Market, 2 doz 1 Quart Cans of Tomatoes The brethren have made an alteration in our stairs, making the steps shorter

Thur 8 E Sister Temperance & Amanda Coloured Red 30 yds Flannel & 21 Linsey

Fry 9 The Brn are drawing Tan bark from Bedford Sat Br Curtis started for Columbus after broom corn

Sat 10th We had the Wash House Cistern cleaned out. 2 br & 4 Sisters went after Elder berries, they got a few but it is too late in the Season by 2 weeks.

Septbr 12th 1859

Mon. 12 The Sisters gathered 5 busket of Peaches at the 2nd Order, after washing We dried them.

Tues. 13 & Wed. 14 We all worked at the Sweet Corn & Tomatoes, puting up 11½ doz Cans of Tomatoes; & Drying 10 bushels of Sweet Corn.

Thur 15th We had an apple pearing bee at night, A Man & Wife from Kentucky, Slaveholder came to the Office, in Company with 5 or 6 others from the Water-Cure, they Called for dinner Which they were of Course well able to pay for. & did

Fry 16 We picked the Tomatoes. & Melons for Mangoes.

A Woman at Berlin Heights a Medium, sent her little daughter, (an interesting child of some 11 Summers,) by spirit direction to live with us. her name is Harriet Powers

She came with a friend of hers, wha called here to see us-

Sat 17th The Br killed the black Colt, that has been sick for 3 we past, he was, with his mate, valued at 400. dollars-

Br Curtis returned from Columbus, Abigail is convalesent Lyvia has gone to the N Shop to stay to be doctored, &c-

Lydia Dewey is sick at the N. S. Lung Disease

Sab 18th The Gathering Order attended meeting & the above named Company were present-

Mon 19th Washing at the 2nd Order Sister Permelia Lucinda Mercy & the little girls pealed Tomatoes enough for 13 doz cans or 15 which were put in the afternoon; In the evening the brethren husked corn. 5 Teams & several brethren went

Tues 20 to Bricksville after broomcorn, which they baught in the field

Wed. 21 We cut the corn for drying. & made 13 doz Melon Mangoes.

Sep 16th 22nd We are having a raing time for drying fruit & Corn

Fry 23 Some grapes were gathered at the 2nd Order for Wine Jacob is making it.

Sat 24 All hands are engaged cuting corn for drying, & preparing Tomatoes for Caning, We put up 60 2 qt. cans & 30 1 qt. Cans of Tomatoes, & we had 3 1/2 bushels of dried Corn.

Mon 26th We did not wash to day, but were busy cutting off Corn for drying, We had after it was dry 3 bushels and a peck

Tues 27th Some Sisters & little girls that did not wash, prepared the Tomatoes for Catsup. We had 15 Gall. It is very raing

Wed 28th Fine washing done at home, after which some brethren & Siste went after Hickory-Nuts, they are very plenty,
We put up 15, 2 qt Cans, & 42, 1 qt. Cans of Tomatoes & boiled up in ley 10 pieces of Sheeting, & spread out to white
The brethren are about seting out in the front yard Evergreen trees & fruit tre

Thur 29th We made 10 gall's more Catsup, & 15 doz Melon Mangoes,

Fry 30 All hands are engaged with the Sweet Corn preparing for drying, to day & to morrow,

Sat 1 October
Some little moving done among the Sisters, Sister Candace move to the White Shop, Mariah & Emejane Devan move into the Centre house Garret, Lois L to the White S, Matilda How

to the West Room, under the Care of Mercy. Harriet Snyder is
gone to the N. S. for Cook, for the present

Amanda & Temperance went down to the 2nd Order & cleaned
up the Cloth, Br Richard & Henry have got home with the Wool for the Family use

Mon 3rd We made 11 Gall, Catsup, Several brethren & Sisters went
out in the woods & gathered Hickory=Nuts. dried 5½ bushels sweet corn

Tues 4th We are sorting, Cleansing & Coloring the wool for our own use
Some Sisters went down to Euclid & gathered some Black Walnuts
for Colouring. The Sack of Palm-Leaf for Bonnets has come.

Wed 5th Henry Snyder took the Hearts of Oak Lady of the Lake, Rosa &
some other stock; to the County fair, they took the 1 & 2 Premiu
Hannah Fanning & Son, Came here on a visit, with Bagg

Thurs. 6th 4 Sisters from 1st Fam.y & 3 from 2nd Fam.y & 9 Brethren
went to the fair. We made 16 galls Catchup. & 6 doz
Melon Mangoes. We picked 2 barrels of Peppers for Mangoes

Fri 7 We put up 50, 2 qt Cans, & 8 1 qt Cans of Tomatoes, also
several jugs for home use, There are great quantities of nuts
to be gathered this year

Sat 8th Some Sisters went & gathered some silk weed, about the
right time. Lucinda Snyder has returned to this Family
Aged Sister Lydia, has gone to the Nurse Room to be nursed

Mon 10th There was a severe frost, that cut down all the vines –
consequently we are under the necessity to gather the Tomatoes
& work them up into Catchup & Pecolly, We made 12 galls
Pecolly

Oct 11th The Sweet Corn must all be gathered & dried this week
We made 15 gall's Catchup, & dried 2 bushels & 3 pecks Corn
Some brethren went after broom-corn

Thur 13th Sister Harriet Sis Prudence & Br Freeman Went to Cleveland to visit the School, We Colored 80 lbs Wool Red for Linsey

Fry 14 We have Coloured 70 lbs Wool, with Walnut shucks for Linsey
Mary S from 2nd O, came up and assisted. —

Sat 15th We have had a very busy week, dried in all this week, 9 bushels & 1 peck of Sweet Corn, — Made 36 Gall Catsup —

Mon 17th Mercy & Matilda worked in the Cheese House & made 12 gall Piccolly, We made some more catsup 15 galls. some Sisters reel about 44 runs of yarn from the bobbins, for Linsey.

Thur 20th We made 18 galls more Catsup, this is the last for this year
There fell about 3 inches of snow, about this time. —
Henry R went to visit the Cornland, found it doing pretty well.
Curtis went after some more broom-corn, The brethren have been engaged (when the weather will addmit,) digging the Potatoes on the sand
So much going from home to work, is very hard for the kitchen Sis
We have discovered a failure in the Cistern filter, which prevents the water from going into the Cistern, it is really very unfortunate for by this failure, we lose the benefit of the fall rains.
The brethren are gathering the Winter Apples into the Cellar
Robert S. & John Berry, are Sick at the N Room.

Sat 23 Hannah D has a severe attack of Pleurisy has to go the Nurse Room

Oct 27 Sister Malinda & Clymenia went to C with A.A.
Thurs Amanda & Candace colored 5 lbs yarn, Cochineal.
27

Fry Jane Burse, has gone to the N R Sick, There is a dis-
28 temper that prevails in every family, severely affecting
the lungs & Bronchia. The weather is unusualy cold & stom
for the Season. Henrietta & Margaret P have each got a felon
Sat Mary Walker moved to the 2nd Family. —
29th

November

Tues 1st We went to the 2nd Order to wash, the fine ironing don
The Sisters began to weave Palm-leaf for Bonnets —
Thur Several brethren (namely B. Riley, H. R. H. O. Wm F.
3rd John P. G. S. & 4 young believers, Lydia R. & Am
went for the cooks, These have all gone to the
Corn-land above Sandusky, probably they may
gone 3 weeks, to harvest the Corn —
A G. & S D. Colored 60 runs No 10 yarn, Copperas. —
Issabelle Kingman moved from the 2nd Orde
to this Family
Sat Harriet Snook moved from the White Shop to
5 the E Room below

Clymenia left the Nurse Shop & Henrietta has taken
her place as Nurse for the present

Novth 15 Sister Harriet Commenced Teaching the Winter School Scholars from the 2nd Order & gathering Order attend.

Sat 19 Henry Rickert came home from the Cornland having a felon on one of his fingers, He reports his Company as getting along quite as well as could be expected, thinks they will get thro' in two weeks more if prospered,

Tues 22 Henry returned to the Corn-land, Miles Butler left Mary Walker left believers with her Brother for Cincinatti

Thurs 24 Thanksgiving day, observed as usual among believers The Sisters made 17 doz Pepper Mangoes, We have moved the Pickle barrels &c, into the new cellar, we find it quite an addition to our conveniences.

Wed 30th The Butchering was done, 7 Beeves were slaughtered. Miles Butler returned, & earnestly begged another priviledge he was accordingly received on trial & sent to the 2 Order

Sat Decr 3d Cold stormy weather, we think of our friends at Sandusky Our beloved friends who have been absent about 5 weeks have safely returned, the corn came to Cleveland in cars & our brethren are engaged in hauling it home, it is cold, stormy muddy, & every way uncomfortable business, they have about

40 Tons

December 1859

Wed 14th Emeline Butler announced her intention to leave Believers
she was released from the Kitchen & sent to the Office,

Thur 15 Benj took Emeline to Robinetts, in Bedford.

Sab 18th cold Sacrifice day kept as usual.

Emma Jane Devan left believers at evening

Sat 24th Henry Snyder left believers
Wm Devan, Hannah & Mariah went to find Emmajan
Mer below Zer° but did not succeed, she was evidently encouraged to secret
herself. Some more butchering done

27 The Brethren filled the ice house with ice.

Fry 30 Henry Snyder came in the evening after Lucinda, she
went with him to Bedford

Snow

Jan 1860.

Mon 2 A Man came to the Office to inform Wm Devan th
Emmajane was at his house verry sick with a fever &
Mer rang 4 to 12 below 0 requested him to come & take her away. accordingly the
next day (Tues) M C & J D. went with Wm to fetch her
home, she was living with a family by the name of Wise, she appe
glad to come home with us, no doubt on account of her sickness We to
her to the N S & done all that we could for her recovery

Jan
12 Thankful Russell left Believers,

Sat 14 Lydia Ann Cramer Moved from the Gathering O to this family, she is to work in the Mintry Kitchen

Henrietta Wd moves to the E. H. Susan M to the N S. E. K. & S. Kinman from the White Shop to the South Wd R. Mercy up Garret & Maria & Emmajane to the Wd R.

Tues 17 Lois, Emmajane Devan, & Adelia Tenant left believers 6 oc'l P. M. Poor [illegible]

Thurs 19 Br Sam'l M is taken to the N S very sick, Lungs & Liver seriously affected, Dr. Parker sent for.

John Pilot, Candace, Amanda & Mary Shepard colored 100 yards flannel & 40 lbs wool Madder red. Benjamin Shannon is sick with a fever.

31. James Jewit moved from the E H to this family.

Feb The sisters made 24 doz. Pepper Mangoes.

16th Lydia Russell took the Family deaconess place. Amanda T. released

The Brethren have let the North Sugar Bush to men of the world upon shares.

Br Sam'l M is helping about the Tayloring.

20th Commenced going to the 2nd Order to wash again

27th — Duncan Campbell departed this life about 11 oc'l A. M. at the C. H. Disease Chronic. Liver complaint.

February & March 1860

28th Funeral 3 ocl. P.M.

29th Mother Ann's Birth-day attendance at the Church.

March

12th Harriet Snyder has gone to the Nurse Shop as a help

13th Elder Br. Hyram has gone to the N S very sick, Disease Lung Fever.

Sister Mercy moves to the 2nd Order to take Sister Prudence's place as Nurse.

15th Sister Prudence moves to this family to prepare her self for teaching school. Elder Br. is not any better.

18th Br. John Pilot & Alexander Kingman are sick at the Nurse Room.

20th We are called upon to Mourn. We are severely afflicted. May we by the help of a Divine Influence be enabled to bear this bereavement with christian meekness. Elder Br. Huram Young suddenly departed this life about 20 minutes before 12 ocl A.M. His age was 52 years He was generally beloved. A. K. left the Nurse room.

22 The funeral of our beloved Elder Brother was attended at 9 ocl A.M. There were remarks made by the Elders generally, Br Richard & others which were very appropriat

April 1860

& affecting
23rd Milton Johnson was sent away from believers

Thurs 5th Some moving done. Elder James Prescott moves
from the Gathering Order to this family for an Elder
Brother. Elder Br. Freeman from the 2nd Order to the
G... O.... to fill his place. Br Sewel is appointed El
Br. at the 2nd Order & Br. William Dewan lives with him.
Caroline Wells moves from the deaconess room to the
room over the bake room.
takes the burden of nursing the sisters
while Susan keeps that of the Br.

21 Samuel Hurlbert's brother John Westly Hurlbert
here on a visit.
24th A Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine got for the
25 sisters use. A calf died in consequence of eating
too much new grass at once.
26th The Brethren have commenced doing the White-
washing.
28 Thomas Clark mooved from the 2nd Order to this
family.

May 1860

Lucinda Countryman has taken a heavy cold & is very sick
1st with lung fever Dr. Parker came to see her
Clarissa Countryman here also.
2nd The Omnibus for the 2nd Order finished.
6th The Dentist Hallowell came here from Cleveland
8th Two children Theodore & Eda Messner taken in
the boy is 12 & the girl 14 years old.
L.C. is recovering & leaves the nurse room.
17 Sis. Prudence commenced the summer school.
Br. Ruffus has made a bonnet rolling moshine
John Pilot has left the nurse room after a long illness
24 John Chaffee moved here from G.O.... age 53
also Cornelius from the Second Order

Mon 28 The Union Village Ministry arrived here this evening

June

Mon 4 The beloved Ministry left here & went on to the East.
Br Richard accompanied them as far as Rochester on his way to Groveland on a visit.
June 27th The good Ministry favored us with a short visit on their return from
the East
13th Br Richard returned home.
4th The brethren commenced pulling down the south chimney in the White Shop.
The old chimneys are sadly out of repair and much larger than necessary
or convenient so they are going to build some new and smaller ones.

July

Mon. 2nd. The Ministry returned home. Wednesday Eve our beloved Ministry attended meeting with us & Elder Pomeroy informed the Brethren & Sisters of some changes that was about to take place.

Thurs. 5th Elder Sister Rachel moves to the Nurse Room to take care of Sis. Lydia Sister Harriet Sheppard takes her place & Sister Lydia Ann Cramer lives with her. Sister Lydia R. is released from the burden of Family Deaconeſs & moves into the lower East Room. Sister Lafayette Walker is moved from the Elders lot. Sec. Order to this Family & takes L. R.s place as Family Deaconess, Sister Mercy Sawyer takes L. W.s place at the Second Order. Eunice Bennet, Emily & Phebe Davis moved from this Family to the 2nd. Order and Martha Bennett moved to this Family

Thurs. 12th Sister Melinda Ruſsell has been granted liberty to change her residence from North Union to Watervliet N.Y. She took her departure today on the 8 o'clock train for Buffalo, we regret her loſs,
Sd. The Sisters colored 61 lbs. of wool for Red Lizey.

Fri. 20th Warped a piece 67 yds. flannel to be wove in the factory
23rd Henry Oliver returned for a third privelege.
Wednes 25th Margaret Theophilus moved from the Gathering Order to this Family
26th A little girl two years old, Charlotte Pilot was brought from the Gathering Order to live with the children
Friday 27th The Sisters warped another piece of flannel 80 yds. to be wove in the factory

29th The brethren finished haying

30th Sister Prudence started on a trip to Mercer Pennsylvania. She has been invited by her daughters residing there, to come and make them a visit and avail herself of the advantages of their Water Cure establishment. A man came with a threshing machine to thresh our wheat.

August.

1st Lorina Dewey moved from the Second Order to the Lower East Room in this family. Sylvia T. moved to the 2nd. Order, and Harriet Snook moved over to the Boys House to live Laura. William Brown moved to this family from the Gathering Order.

6th Simon Hewitt left believers.

7th Our horse Black Hawk was killed by lightning

9th The little boys went out to Euclid to pick whortleberries for a ride and a company of sisters went along to get dinner for them &c.

11th James Pruitt started on a visit to his friends in Canada.

12th S. Meeting in the Meeting House. The revised edition of Church Order read

14th John Berry moved to the Second Order and John Jacobs moved to this family.

15th Elder Brother Daniel Crosman of New Lebanon, made us a call.

16th E. Br. Daniel left for Groveland, on his way home.

21st Ellen Dalee moved to this family from the Gathering Order.

22nd A company of brethren and sisters ~~start~~ six; Henry R. Samuel M. P. T. L. R. and Margaret T. started on a ride. Stopped at Luther Russell's in Streetsborough — at Freedom to see Margaret's sister who she was in hopes of persuading to accompany her home, — and went on to Windham where Henry had business.

August.

23rd We had a Picnic party in the Locust Grove.

25th Riders out returned Margaret without her sister

27th Beamed on a blue cotton warp for linsey 280. yards long.

28th A new blue dye set up.

30th Samuel Hurlbut moved from this family to the Gathering Order.

September.

1st Luther B. moved over to the Nurse Shop.

3rd Robert S. moved to the lower North room in the White Shop, and
Ambrose moved to the Red Shop.

9th The chimneys of the White Shop are both finished, woodwork and so forth done off and the house cleaned up ready to move into

11th A company of brethren, and sisters Candace and Susan went out to Peninsula the brethren to harvest broom corn and the sisters to cook for them.

15th The brethren and sisters who have been absent have all returned safe — their job finished.

17th Elder B. James S.P. started on a journey East on business expecting to visit some of the eastern societies of believers before he returns

24th Cornelius started on a visit to his friends in Austinburgh.

26th The sisters made 6 dozen mangoes, seven gallons catsup, put up five dozen cans of tomatoes and pressed 64 yrds of red linsey.

September.

27th Commenced drying apples.

28th Sister Prudence returned home. Cornelius returned. Lydia Dewey started on a visit to her mother in Michigan in company with her Father who has been here on a visit three or four days.

October.

1st Sister Prudence recommence her school.

3rd Brother Clinton Brainerd of New Lebanon arrived this afternoon.

4th The sisters were favored with a short visit with Bre. Clinton. He was at Harper's Ferry, last year at the time of the John Brown excitement and gave us a very interesting account of his adventures. He started for Cleveland about 11 o'cl A.M.

5th Put up seven dozen cans of Tomatoes.

6th Made 23 dozen pepper mangoes.

8th The brethren raised a Cider Mill.

9th A company of brethren, and sisters Candace and Amanda went out to Tinker's Creek the brethren to harvest broom corn the sisters to cook for them. Bre. John Norton started for New York on business expecting to visit Groveland before he returns. A beef was butchered from which 150 pounds of tried tallow was obtained.

10th Another beef butchered.

12th Made 17 gallons of catsup.

13th The brethren and sisters who have been gone to Tinker's Creek have finished their job and returned — all well. Bre. D.N.B. moved from the office to the East House. — Bro. John Pilot takes his place at the office.

October.

15th A load of sisters went out to Tinker's Creek to gather walnuts.

16th Lydia D. returned home; bringing with her her little sister Eliza Jane aged 10

18th Colored two hundred and sixteen yards of flannel, madder red.

20th Made seventeen gallons catsup. Lucinda S. returned.

22nd The brethren commenced making Cider

24th Maria Devan moved to the Second Order.

25th Made Sixteen gallons catsup.

26th Made fifteen dozen pepper mangoes. Sister Candace commenced making Cider sause for sale. Elder Br. Jas. returned from his Eastern tour.

November.

1st The East House Dry kiln burnt down.

2nd Made thirty-three dozen pepper mangoes.

3rd Made 11 gallons catsup.

4th Meeting in the Meeting house. A circular from the New Lebanon Ministry read the object of which was to assess a tax of a specific sum on each society. The occasion is the insolvency of the New Glouscester society in Maine to such an extent as to annihilate the society by a legal Sheriff's sale of their whole premises, unless means for payment can be had from other societies. The tax on North Union is eighty dollars which we all agree cheerfully to forward.

7th Two men are here to fix our gravelled roofs — to wit the New barn Factory and Dye House. Benjamin released from the milling business.

November.

8th John Norton returned home

12th Br. Samuel M. took Benjamin's team and began to assist in the mill business

Sab. 19th Meeting in the Meeting House — Elder Br. commenced reading the Autobiography of Elder Issachar Bates.

20th Finished drying apples.

25th Thanksgiving Day. The three families met in the Meeting House at 1 o'cl. P.M.

The sisters have pressed ninety three yards of Red linsey + and some flannel
+ last year's [illegible]
besides pressing over a good many garment. Sister Candace has made three barrells of Cider apple sauce and 2 barrells of Apple Butter for sale. Temperance has made one bbl. Cider sause and one of Apple Butter for the family. The brethren have made about eighty barrells of cider this fall.

December.

1st A new Baker was brought home for the kitchen.

5th Sister Hannah D finished out her long piece of linsey.

The sisters have been making a move to get the North Room over the bake-room which has been occupied as a sister's dwelling room for a sewing shop. Sister Phila has moved to the Office Room to the N. S. and Lucinda S. to the Upper N room from the Lower East room. Clymenia Caroline and Eliza M. from the North room the L. E. Room and Margaret B. and [illegible] to the White Shop.

December

9th Meeting in the Meeting H. — Orders read for Sacrifice day.

11th Six beeves butchered.

16th Sacrifice day observed as usual.

18th Two young believers, viz; John Dow and John Leoner, moved to this family from the East H.

19th A new furnace and kettle for the kitchen brought home
20th Henry R. started for Union Village with a car load of broom handles 4
21st Made eighteen dozen pepper mangoes.

25th Christmas — A company of brethren and sisters of this family went to the Second Order and Gathering O. to sing in the morning — the three families met in the Meeting House at 1 o'cl. P.M.

27th Dr. Vannops of Cleveland delivered a discourse on education in our School House at 7½ o'cl. P.M.

31th Sat. The brethren and sisters from the Gathering O. to singing meeting

The sisters have pressed one hundred and twelve yards of red linsey — this year's wool.

January 1861.

1st Henry Rickert returned from Union Village. Four beeves butchered.

3d Lorena Deary started for Michigan to see her father.

4th This day by proclamation of President Buchanan is observed as a day of fasting and prayer throughout the United States. It is observed by our people somewhat like Thanksgiving day. The Society met at the Meeting House at 10 o'c. Had some reading from the Wisdom Book, and some appropriate addresses, or exercises. A very good Meeting.

6th Second Order came to Singing Meeting.

7th Brother John Pilcox coloring Blue stuff for flannels.

10th Curtice C. fell and put his shoulder out of joint. Five hundred pounds of palmleaf arrived on the express from Lowell.

11th The brethren commenced filling the ice-house but had some bad luck—the horses run away and broke the harness and sleigh some—no very serious accident. Considerable snow today. A little girl four years old named Esther Weber was moved from the East-House to live with the children.

12th Finished filling the ice-house. Fine Sleighing. William Ferris is sick at the N. S. Sister Lydia-Ann C. is quite afflicted with scrofulous sores on her fingers, arm, face &c. Margaret T. has a sore finger. Brother Richard has been over giving sisters Lydia R. and Olymenia some instruction in cutting by the square rule.

The sisters are making the broadcloth vests.

13th Sab. Our folks have taken advantage of the sleighing and gone to the out families to meeting today. They intend to return the compliment this evening and come here to meeting.

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13th Margaret T. has taken the nursing for a month—Susan does the N.S. cooking

15th Elmina moved from the White Shop to the Upper West room—Emma jane moved to the White Shop.

16th Rollin Cramer is here on a visit. — Sisters Permelia and Lucina are making some pressed linsey gowns for the little girls.

20th Sab. No singing meeting.

22nd Thomas M. moved to the family from the Second Order.

23rd Ellen Dalee is sick at the N.S.

24th Lucy Wakefield is here on a visit

27th Sab. Meeting in the Meeting House—Elder Brother finished reading the autobiography of Elder Issachar Bates.

February.

2nd Beamed on a warp for binding two hundred yards long.

3rd Sab Second Order to singing meeting.

5th Samuel C. moved to the Second Order from this family.

6th The ministry sisters finished making Peafowl brushes

Henry R. went out to Concord and sisters Phila and Susan accompanied him.

7th Very cold and blustering. The brethren have got out of work in the factory and Adams is weaving bonnets and William Brown is helping the sisters in the taylors shop.

February.

8th The sisters colored 45 yards of flannel madder red.

12th Brother Samuel M. and Rufus went out to Concord and butchered a beef and brought home. Jacob Kimball moved to this family from the Second Order. Sister Hannah D. commenced carding and spinning tow.

13th Henry Rickert is sick with the measles.

14th William Cramer deceased at the Second Order.

16th The funeral was attended at 9 A.M. A few of the brethren and sisters from the family attended.

17th Sat. The Gathering Order to Chh. meeting. Samuel Hurlbut's brother pres.

19th Jennet Butler sick with the prevailing sore throat.

22nd John S left believers.

23rd Luther is sick with the measles.

24th No meeting at the Meeting House. Ann R. sick with the measles. William Fitch has a very sore hand.

25th Rufus is down with the measles. John Pilot has gone to the Nat. to take care of the sick brethren.

26th Harriet Snook, Lucinda C. and Lydia D. have gone to the Nurse S. with the measles. Eliza Jane Dewey has a sore throat, and Martha B. is complaining. Amanda has gone over to take care of the sick.

27th Harriet Snook has gone over to the Office and Abigail is going to take care of her. Sisters Lydia and Rachel R. have moved over to the South West Room for the present to make room for the sick. Simon Menges is here to visit his family.

March. 1861.

1st Observed as Mother Ann's birthday.– The three families met in the Meeting house at 1 o'cl P.M.

3rd Sat. Rainy — no meeting at the Meeting house.

4th Elmina has gone to the N. S. to help take care of the sick.

5th Clarrissa Countryman is here to see Lucinda she is going to stay with her tonight.

9th Maria D. and Thomas Walton moved to this family from the 2nd Order. Maria to the White Shop. Hannah D. has gone to the 2nd Order for the present in hopes of escaping the measles. Eliza J. D. is at the N. S. sick with the measles.

10th Sat. Elmina and Cornelius are down with the measles. No meetings.

11th Amanda moved over to the N. S. Margaret T. moved to live with Lydia and take care of the girls. Ellen Dalee sick.

12th Martha B. sick with the measles— Sister Rachel take care of her.

13th. Ellen Andrews sick — measles.

– The brethren have filled the wash house cistern from the south lot

19th The sisters are having to go to the Second Order to do the cap-washing on account of the cistern water being so rily. Temperance down with measles. The sisters have prepared 21 1/2 gallons of mince meat for sale.

21st Two more little girls Jennet and Esther have the measles. The sisters have bleached 20. yds. cotton cloth.

March.

23rd Harriet and Lucinda Snyder and Emmajane gone to the N.S. sick
with the measles. Lucinda C. and Lydia D. have gone home to make room.
24th Maria D. sick with the measles. Martha has taken cold and relapsed
she is very sick. Hannah D. has returned from the Second Order, as the
measles have got in at the S.O. and her help is very much needed here.
25th Br. Samuel M. is sick at the N.S. symptom of Lung fever.
Two of the little boys Sylvanus and Joel are at the N.S. with the measles.
Margaret S. is over from the Office helping in the kitchen on account of
the sickness... the brethren have had to turn out and help do the washing;
they are doing their own chores. Luther moved from the N.S. to the
Red Shop John Pilot moved from the Office to the N.S. and William
Brown moved to the Office.
26th Our folks have taken in two little girls, Agnes and Cordelia Morehouse,

April.

2nd Henry Oliver moved down from the Gathering Order he goes to
live with the boys and Thomas M. moves to the Red Shop. Cornelia
has taken cold and is down again at the N.S.

5th Lydia R fell and sprained her ankle. Margaret T. is sick at the N.S.
6th Lucinda C. moved to the West Room above and Ellen D. moved to
the South room. Sisters Lydia and Rachel moved back to the N.S.

April 1861.

7th Lovina Dewey returned – she is to go to the East House. Sister Permelia was taken down with the measles – this is the 26th and we hope the last case of measles in this family.

10th Elder Sister Rhoda and Margette came up from the Second O. with their horse and buggy and Laura Tyler and Maria started to go home with them. After they got up on the hill the horse took fright and ran throwing all the sisters out. Elder Sisters knee is badly sprained, Maria's right elbow is put out of joint, Mariette hurt her head and face some not seriously and Laura escaped with only a slight bruise on her forehead. One of the neighbors coming along at the time very kindly took our sisters in and brought them home.

9th Susan is sick and has gone out of the kitchen – Ellen Dalea takes her place

14th Sab. Meeting at the Meeting house – Gathering Order present.

15th Elder Brother read a little book to the brethren and sisters this evening in the Dining room purporting to be an account of the experience in the Spirit land, of Dr. A. H. Ackly.

16th Brother John Pilot has gone to the Second Order to take care of br. John H. he has had the measles and is very sick yet.

20th One calamity follows close upon another. It seems that Lovina has brought the Scarlatina home. Four of our sisters viz Temperance, Lesette, Margaret F. and Isabella went over to the East house yesterday without being aware of it and were consequently exposed to it. It's arranged for them to go over to the Schoolhouse and stay two or three weeks till it's proved whether they have the fever or not.

April.

20th Amanda has gone to the Second Order to help take care of the measle patient

22nd The brethren have to help wash yet for want of sister help.
23rd A smart thunder storm this evening — the first we have had this spring.
24th Amanda has returned.
25th The brethren are laying some new walks between the dwelling house and wash house.
26th Margaret S. came up from the S. O. to stay awhile and recruit.
27th Sister Prudence has gone to the Second Order to help take care of the sick.
28th Sab. Meeting in the Meeting Room. Br. John P. returned home.
29th John is coloring palmleaf.

May.

2nd Sister Prudence returned from the Second Order.

4th Lucinda S. has gone to the Second O. to help in the kitchen.
5th Sab. Chh. Meeting in the meeting house.
6th The brethren still help wash for want of sisters help.
7th The cap washing is put off on account of the rain.
8th Still rainy — the sisters are doing the cap washing at home
9th The sisters who have been staying at the schoolhouse, showing no symptoms
of Scarlet fever get return home today.

12th Sab. Drilling meeting in the morning. meeting in the meeting house at 1 o'cl. P.M.
and singing meeting in the evening.

May. 1861.

14th Eunice came up from the Second Order to stay a few days. Br. John W. moved to this family, and Jacob Walker moved to the East House. This evening Lois Devan came back to beg another privilege.

15th School commenced. Beamed on a warp for binding 200 yards. Sister Permelia still sick at the N.S. she gets up very slow—rode out down as far as the first corner south and returned quite done out.

16 Elder Br. read from a spiritual paper to the brethren and sisters in the dining room at 7½ ocl. this evening.

17th Our people have taken in a little girl 7 years old named Henrietta Elizabeth Walch.

18th William Brown commenced painting the diningroom ceiling. Eunice and Margette went home to the Second O. and Lucinda returned to this family. Hannah took Lois over to the East House and prevailed on them to take her in on condition of good behavior.

31st Abigail went out to town and took little Elizabeth Walch home.

June.

1st A german woman named Christiana Beuzenhafer moved down from the East House to live in the deaconess' room.

2nd Sab. Chh meeting in the meeting room. Sister Permelia went home from the N.S.

June.

3rd John Jacob Horton the german blacksmith went away.

5th William Brown is whitewashing the White Shop.

7th Brought up the silk-worm eggs to hatch. Francis Dewey brother to Lydia is here on a visit with his son.

9th Public meeting at 1 ocl.

10th Elder Sister Rhoda came up to the Nurse Shop to be doctored. The brethren commenced shearing sheep.

13th Lydia Russel went out to Cleveland to be doctored for cancer.

14th Put up a new leach.

15th Hannah Devan went out to Cleveland to be doctored for cancer.

16th Sab. Public meeting at 11 ocl.

17th Sorted the wool – 728 pounds of all for first and second orders.

20th Commenced coloring butternut wool – 166 lbs.

22nd Henry Dales is sick at the N.S.

26th The dentist Daniels is out from Cleveland some of the sisters are having their teeth filled. A company of sisters went out to Cleveland and Lydia came home with them. They brought home a little girl Jenny Lind [illegible] by name which her friends wish our people to keep. Lois left.

29th Elder Sister Rhoda returned home. Robert Geddes is putting up an addition to the Office wood-shed for a store room &c.

July 1861.

1st Brother Riley starts for Union Village. — Rainy.

2nd Eliza Klingman left believers

3rd Butchered a young beef.

4th Colored thirty five pounds of cotton yarn copperas.

5th Finished putting up silkworms. A company went out to the lake to get medical roots

6th Took in another little girl named Hannah Lee.

7th Sat. Second Order to singing meeting.

8th Brother Riley returned home from Union Village.

9th Ann has came out of the kitchen sick — Maria takes her place.

10th Hannah D. returned from Cleveland.

8th Brethren commenced haying. — had a smart thunder storm at noon.

12th The Nurse Shop folks are making currant wine. Commenced reeling the silk
Christiana left believers

13th Finished reeling the silk — 1 lb. 2 oz. Rainy all the week. Maria moves into the deaconess room to help Lesetha

17th Lydia D. moved over to the Lower East room and Lydia R. moved over to the lower room in the White Shop and takes the charge of the older class of girls — Margaret F. takes the seven youngest up stairs.

18th Little Hannah Lee has the measles and our folks have taken her home
Temperance moves over to the White Shop and Maria takes the kitchen deaconing. The sisters painted the dining-room floor.

19th Jenny's father and mother came out and took her home with them. The sisters are painting the kitchen floors.

20th Fine haying weather this week.

July.

23rd Lydia R. has a very sore hand – a felon apparently

22nd Hannah commenced coloring blue.

27th Warped a piece for satinette for boy's wear to be wove in the factory.

28th Sab. Rather a strange performance in public meeting today. – A professed spiritualist attended with the spectators: he remained quiet till the exercises were over and the brethren and sisters were taking their seats, when he jumped over the railing seperating the believers from the world, pulled off his boots and footings, walked out into the center of the room and commenced going thro' various motions and performances – pulled off his vest, tore it in two throwing the pieces as also his handkerchief which shared the same fate about the room, all the time making the most doleful howling. – The brethren soon succeeded in getting him out of the house but not till the spectators were considerably excited and many of the sisters and children pretty much frightened.

29th Took in another little girl – Ida Jane Thompson.

30th Hannah got in a towel piece.

31st Sister Lydia Ann C. has gone out to Cleveland to see Roxana Pool. Amanda went with her

August.

1st Agnes and Cordelia Morehouse are taken with the measles

2nd The sisters are coloring wool madder red Margette is up helping.

3rd Sister Prudence went out to Cleveland to be examined for school teacher. – Sister Lydia Ann came home. 2nd Adams got in a piece of satinette

2nd The brethren are cutting the oats before they are ripe to save them from the army worm – they reckon about 1/3 of them are already destroyed.

August 1861.

4th Second Order up to singing meeting.

6th The sisters of all three families had a meeting at the Beautiful Square in commemoration of Mother's landing in America in 1774.

9th The brethren are threshing the wheat

10th George Conway moved down from the East House to take care of the boys — Harvey Houghton moves down with him to live with the boys.

12th Cicero Bragg moved down from the East House. We had a heavy and very acceptable rain most of the day and all night. Benjamin has a sore hand — poisoned he thinks.

14th Sent little Ida Jane Thompson home. The brethren finished the haying

15th Sister Prudence moved over to the White Shop and Lydia Dewey and Eliza Jane moved up Garret.

14th Sister Prudence closed her school.

16th Adams finished out his piece of satinette. John Pilot commenced spinning for flannel.

17th The brethren are very busy preparing the land to put in the wheat.

21st Warped a piece for flannel ninety one yards long at the Factory

22nd Warped one hundred and thirty one yards more for flannel at the Factory Martha is sick at the Nurse Shop. Alvin has a sore finger.

23rd William Brown left believers.

24 Lucinda Snyder left believers

August.

27th A company, viz: brother Riley, Benjamin Sawyer, Marcy and Lucinda C. went out to Mentor on a visit.

28th Made 14 dozen mangoes. A welchman, John Llewellin by name came and brought his two little girls of 8 and 10 years. The little girls will stay in this family with the children and their father go to the East House.

29th Sister Lydia Olin went down to the Second Order, to take water treatment.

30th Made 27 dozen mangoes. A company of sisters went out to Bedford after elderberries. Brother Riley and company returned.

We have had an uncommon crop of blackberries this season; picked upwards of 400 quarts.

September

1st Sab. Church meeting after the spectators were dismissed:— Elder Pomeroy laid before the brethren and sisters a statement of the financial affairs of the country in general and the society in particular, showing the increasing taxes on account of the war, the difficulty of disposing of our articles of manufacture in trade &c. and proposing some mean of economising our expenses in order to avoid running in debt to the world, amongst them the disuse of tea, coffee and tobacco.

4th Warped 98 yards for trowsers at the Factory. Another company went after elderberries. Had an apple cut this evening.

5th Went after elderberries again. Made 13 doz. pepper mangoes.

September 1861.

6th Made 14 dozen mangoes.
7th Set up a cotton dye for blue.

14th Made 28 dozen mangoes.

18th Hannah got in a piece for pocket handkerchiefs 60 yards long
19th Put up 29½ gallons of tomatoes.

25th Put up 86 cans of tomatoes, and made 8 gallons of catsup.
Warped a piece for flannel 150 yards long at the Factory.

28th Sister Caroline Wells moves to live with Elder Sister. Sister
Lydia Ann has had to be released on account of her poor health.
She is still at the Second Order.

October

1st Put up 82 cans of tomatoes.
2nd Adams got in a piece for flannel at the factory 150 ya
4th Made 4 gallons catsup, put up 88 cans of tomatoes and
went over to the East House and picked the cucumbers.

October.

4th Hannah warped a piece for brethren's linsey 80 yards

5th Sisters finished reeling for red linsey — 244 runs.

6th Sab. Public meeting omitted — meeting at 1 o'cl. in the meeting room.

8th Sister Prudence commenced winter school.

10th Made 14 dozen pepper mangoes. Eldress Arabella and Betsy M. started for Canada on business

11th Sister Lydia Ann returned from the Second Order and moved into the Deaconess' room, Elizabeth D. moved to this family, to the Lower East Room from the S. O., Laura Tyler moved to the S. O. in her place, Harriet Shook moved from the boy's house to the Garret, Lucinda C. moved from the Upper West to the Lower East room and took Eliza Jane, Clymenia and her two girls moved moved from the Lower East to the Upper West room, and Elmira moved from the Upper West Room to the White Shop to live with Margaret and the little girls

12th Made 11 gallons of catsup and put up six dozen bottles of tomatoes.

17th Made 21 gallons of catsup.

18 Made 14 dozen pepper mangoes

22nd Valentine Llewellin moved to this family from the East House.

23rd Susan moved into the Deaconess' room and took the kitchen deaconry.

Maria moved up (Garret and Lydia Dewey moved to the Nurse Shop.

October 1861

27th Closed Public meetings for the season.

30th The brethren raised a wood shed for the Nurse Shop and White Shop

November

1st Had an apple cut this evening.
2nd Mary Pilot moved out of the school, she moved up stairs in the
little girls room Elmina will take care of her. Cordelia and Mary An
moved down stairs to live with the older class of girls.
1st Warped 75 yards of cotton for linsy sheets.

5th Anna Holland and Elleanora Shepard moved down from the
East House to live with the little girls. Matilda Howard came back.

7th Henry Rickert started for Iowa to see his father &c.

10th Colored 32 runs of yarn copperas. Cleaned up five pieces
of factory.

14th Colored 174 yards of flannel madder red.
15th Margaret Theophilus has come out of the kitchen sick — Nan
16th Warped 106 yards for jackets at the Factory
17th Washed 183 runs of woolen yarn for linsy.

November.

18th Beamed on a warp for red linsy 40 yards long. William Dreer left believers

22nd Warped 60 yards for copperas linsy.

23rd Henry Rickert returned from his western trip.

25th Jennet Rutter was taken away.

26th Washed 150 runs of woolen yarn for sheets. A little boy three years old Augustus Shepard moved down from the East House to live with the little boys. Jacob Kimball made 2 bbls. of sour krout.

27th The brethren commenced milking — they propose hereafter to commence Nov 1st and milk 6 months in a year.

28th Thanksgiving day meeting in the meeting room at 1 och. A.M.

28th Harriet Snook moved over to the White Shop and Harriet Sage moved to the Lower East room. Jacob Kimball moved down to the Second Order.

30th A cow got smothered by the fall of a stack of straw. Made 10 dozen pepper mangoes.

December.

1st Another accident recurred, a cow got strangled.

3rd Butchered 6 beeves Maria Holland went to the world taking little Anna of course.

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4th Warped 130 yards for frocking at the factory.

6th Hannah warped a custom piece for sheeting 75 yards long.

10th Butchered 5 beeves.

11th Martha moved down to the Lower East room,— Harriet Snyder takes her.

12th Matilda Howard went to the world again.

15th Sab Sacrifice day observed as usual.

21st Laura Hoffman moved from the Second Order to this family,— she moved up Garret.

25th Christmas— We had singing early in the morning Chh. meeting at 10 o'cl. P.M at the meeting house: in the evening a company of brethren and sisters went to the Second Order to meeting and another company to the East House.

28th Got in a piece for linsey sheeting 56 yards long partly for custom.

29th Sab Sister Lydia Ann has come out of the kitchen sick. Some of the brethren and sisters went over to the East House to meeting this evening

January 1862

2nd Leonard Llewellin moved down to the Second Order.

3rd Lisette colored thirty five yards of flannel and linsey madder red.

4th Lucy Wakefield came here with her two children Frank and Carrie, she is going to leave them with Sister Prudence a few weeks while she and her husband attend lectures at the Medical College in Cleveland.

3rd John Pilot is coloring Palmleaf

5th Sab. Church meeting at the meeting house. Elder Pomeroy called our attention to the fact that the Small Pox is in Cleveland and recommends vaccination as a means of escaping it. Sister Parmelia is sick at the Nurse Shop.

9th Warped a piece for blankets at the factory fifty eight yards long. Susan came out of the kitchen sick.

19th Sab. Dr. Wakefield gave a lecture on physiology at the school house at 5 1/2 ocl. P.M.

21st Our people have bought Coal oil lamps for all the rooms kitchen &c

22nd Margaret Theophilus and Ellen De Lee went to the world.

25th Hannah finished her long piece of linsey. Commenced using dried apples.

22nd Elmina took the little girls.

January 1862

24th Maria Doran went to the world.

26th Sab. Meeting in the meeting room, at 1 ocl.

30th Isabella Klingman went to the world —

February 2nd sab Samuel Rickart arrived here to make us a visi

2nd Sab. Dr. Wakefield give us another lecture at 6 oclock P.M.

3rd George Conway went to the world

4th Hannah got in a piece of sheeting for custom 23¾ yards

5th The Brethren finished filling the Ice house

6th Thomas Clark went to the world

8th Sister Rachel moved to the Gathering Order to take E. Arabelles place E Arabelle moved to this family Lucinda C also went to the gathering Order.

12th Clymenia, Minor Eliza & Anna Wicks moved to the second Orde & Mary Shepard moved to the Centre, went to the upper West, room to live Sister Lydia moved from the Nurse Shop to the upper West, room Jane Burse moved to the lower East, room Lydia Russell is released from taking care of the children, moves to the lower East Room Lydia Ann takes her place & Ann R. goes into the ministry's kitchen to work Laura Hoffman moves into the West room above

February 1862

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Made 9 dozen peper Mangoes

Feb. 23rd We held some change in our meeting the ministry & older part of of the Brethren & Sisters held meeting with the gathering Order & the young Brethren & Sisters with the Second Order

March

1st Sat Was kept, sacred to the memory of Mother Anns birth day the three Families meet, 1 O'cl P.M at the meeting house Elder Brother James read some sketches of Mothers life which was very interesting

2nd The Second Order & Six from the Centre Family held meeting with the Gathering Order again

8th Hellen Hoaper's Uncle come & took her with him

7th Eldress Susannah went to the Nurse Shop on account of lameness which was then supposed to be rumatics

19th Hannah Fanning arived here with the expectation of remaining a few days to help about taking care of Brother Elisha

26th Hannah F returned home. Albert Bents & Eliza Jane Dewey left Believers

31st John Berry come to the Nurse Shop to be taken care of having received considerable injury from a fall

10th Jacob Kimble moved from the 2nd Order to this Family

April 1862

2nd Lydia Russell left, Believers

5th Louisa Hoffman moved from the Second Order, she went, into the Lower East, room to live

8th Luther Baily and Laura Hoffman left, Believers

9th Some of the Sisters from the other Families came to help clean the Meeting House 3 from the second order & 5 from the gathering order washed the windows scoured the floor & blacked the stoves

Benjamin Shannon started for New York on a visit, to his Friends

10th Commenced cleaning house for the Season Whitewashing &c the same inst, John Vaston left, Believers. Agnes & Cordelia Morehouse were taken away. Martha Burnet, moved to the W Shop

11th Scoured the Meeting Room floor

20th Sab Benjaman returned home from his journey

14th John Berry returned home

21st Henry B & Curtis C went, to Akron on business & returned on the 23rd

26th Eldress Susannah went, home from the Nurse Shop

27th Henry Oliver left, Believers

May 1862

2nd The Union Village Ministry arived here about, 10 Ocl A. M. Sister Elisabeth Far came with them on a account, of sister Naomi's health not being sufficient, for the journey

Warped a piece for Towels 75 yards long

May 1862

8th A company viz. Eldress Susannah sister Prudence. Lydia Ann Cramm
& Rufus Bennet, started for Mercer Pennsylvania Water Cure in hope
to get their health improved.

Samuel Miner moved to the second Order to live in the Elders lot,
Curtis C takes his place with Elder Brother

10th Jacob Kimble moves to the Gathering Order

12th Our good Ministry started for home Br Richard accompanied
them on a visit.

15th Amanda Gould & Lydia Dewey left Believers.

20th Ann Pickett left Believers.

26th Our people have hyred a mason to lay the foundation for an oven

30th Another hand come to lay the brick. Brother Richar
returned home from Union Village

26th Hellen Soper come to the Office & wanted to stay they have
sent her over to the Gathering Order

June 13th Another company Henry R. Abigal R. L. Walker
Temperance D. left home to visit our Friends at the
Water Cure & returned home on the 18th

Sat. 21st Benjamin Gates & Brother from New Lebanon & Elijah
Merrick from Harvard arrived here quite unexpected
about 8 oc P.M. they attended Chh Meeting gave out a
good store of love. In the Eve. we had a general
singing meeting & the above mentioned Breth-
ren come over

26th Benj. Manger left Believers 28th Com Coloring butternut Wool

July 1862

1st Emmajane Dlesh, Believers

3rd Wm Hannah Devan com weaving a Carpet, 78 yards long

12th On Saturday night about 40 lbs of Wool stolen out of the Factory

15th Com Warping a piece for flannel at the Factory 230 yds long
and finished on the 16th.

24th Eldress Susannah Sis Prudence Sis Lydia Ann & Brother
Rufus returned home from the Water Cure
Finished reeling the silk 14 oz

28th Rufus has gone to the 2nd Order to continue his water treatment

31st Sis Rhoda moved from the Second Order to this Family she
moved to the Lower East Room. Sis Lydia Ann takes
her place. Harriet Snyder moved to the upper
West Room over the Ministrys kitchen. Eldress Susannah
went to the 2nd Order accompanied by Sis Prudence as Nurse

August, 1862

4th Finished drying & putting up early fruit, 50 qrts of Cherries
30 qrts of Raspberries, 20 qrts of Strawberries

12th Sister Permelia & Lesette finished off the Pea fowl brushes
32 in number

16th Our beloved Ministry from Mount Lebanon arived here
6 Ocl P.M. Sab morning at half past 9 the Brethren & Sisters
gathered in the Meeting room & had a privilege of visiting with
them. they also attended Chh Meeting gave out a good store

Of love & blessing & ministered much strength & incouragement, which all could not, but, help feel, in the Eve we had a general Singing meeting & another opportunity of meeting with the good Ministry, they sung several songs & Elder Giles read three letters that, were written to them from Mount, Lebanon the first, from Elder Brother Daniel Crossman 1st Order, 2nd from the Elders in the 2nd Family, 3rd from the Elders in the Gathering Order, they contained a great deal of reverence & respect,

20th At, half past, 7 Ocl P.M. the Brethren & Sisters from all the Families assembled together in the Meeting Room for the purpos of hearing more reading which the Ministry from Holy Mount, had selected for the occasion it, was very interesting, namely a peice of poetry composed by Elder Daniel to a company of Brethren & Sisters who went out, a few miles distent, for a little recreation & past, time it, was excellent, & contained much love and good feeling, also a correspondence between, Elder Fredric Evens from the Gathering Order at, Mt, Lebanon and Eliza J Brown Vermont, which displayed much tallent, and ingenuity, likewise a communcation from a young man to David Parker by the name of Hacket, who had formerly lived among Believers at, Canterbury about, twelve years since He expressed much regret, & unhappiness & reproched himself for leaving them, seemed to feel much reverence love & respect, for his former home & friends

22nd Our belloved Ministry bade adieu to North Union

Warped a peice at, the Factory for Trowsers 175 yards long

August, 1862

27th All the men of this Township that, wished to be exempt, from military duty were called upon to go to Cleveland for farther examinati

28th Colored 60 runs of Cotton yarn with butternut bark.

William Johnson come to the Nurse Shop to be doctored.

Rufus Bennett moved to the 2nd Order

29th Made 71 pounds of hard Soap

30th We had quite an unexpected call from Brother David Parker he arived here about, 11 o.clock A.M. & started on his journey for Union Village 3 o.clock P.M.

Sept, 1862

1st John Jacobs moved to this family he went, to the Red Shop to live. 3rd. Sister Prudence Com teaching school

3rd Our beloved Ministry from Union Village arived here P.M.

5th Eldress Susannah came home from the 2nd Order went to the Nurse Shop, on the 9th She departed this life 15 minutes past 6 o.clock P.M. aged 47 years 9 months and one day. Disease Consumption

13th Sister Permelia takes the first place in the Ministry on the sisters side. Elder Sister Harriet goes to live with her. Sister Abigail Russell moves into the Elders lot as first Elder Sister. Candace moves to the Office for a Trustee Deaconess. Sister Prudence takes her place in taking care of Brother Elisha

Sept 1862

16th The beloved Ministry returned home with the exception of Elder Cephas Hallaway

20th William Johnson Deceased 10. o clock P.M. Disea
Dropsy & inflamation of the Lungs. his funeral was attended on the 22nd at half past 9 o clock A.M.

Samuel Choger moved from the Second Order to this Family he moves into the Lower East Room

23rd Elder Cephas started on his journey for home

24th Com making some repairs at the Office the intention is to build 3 dorman window houses. take the Chimneys down & build them over smaller. and shingle the roof &c the Brethren have hyired hands to do the job as usal.

Sister Phila moved from the Office & Harriet Snook from the White Shop to the sisters Garret. Mary Shepard. Mary Pilot, Ellen Andrews moved from the Garret into the West Room

30th Two children Ellen Church & her little brother were brought from the Gathering Order to this Family to live in the childrens order

October 1862

2nd George Ingals being drafted to go to the War left us and went to parts unknown to us. Barbary Crinds moved from the 2nd O to this Family she moved to the White Shop

4th Sally ann Cooper moved to this Family from the 2nd Order moved into the Lower East Room

October 1862

9th A company viz Rodney R. James P. Mercy S. Hannah Dean. Susan M. Harriet Snyder. went out to Bainbridge to get some roots, returned home on the 11th

12th Meeting in the Meeting House

14th Sarah Taylor moved from the Gathering Order to this Family she moved to the South West Room

15th Brother Elisha Russell departed this life 15 minutes past 10 oclock A.M. aged 82 years and 9 months. Disease old age and Dropsy, his Funeral was attended on the day following three o clock P.M.
Prudence S. & Harriet S. moved to the White Shop
Elisabeth D. & Phebe Davis moved to the Lower East room
Rhoda Watson to the South West Room The stove was moved out of the bake room & a cooking range put up, the sisters like it quite well

18th John Pilot & Charles moved from the Nurse Shop to the Red Shop. Henry Hoeh is sick at the N.S.

20th Another company, Eldress Rachel. Susan M. Eunice Harriet Snook & Rodney R. went out to Bainbridge to dig more roots, returned on the day following The Brethren made a general turn out, to get wood drawed 40 loads in two days

21st The Brethren have made 11 bbls of cider by Horse power at the wash house. Temperance boiled down 3 bbls into one

October 1862

25th The sisters have put up 30 gallon jugs and 230 cans of Tomatoes this Fall

31st Temperance Harriet, Snook & Clymenia M from the 2nd Order colored 220 yards of flanel madder red

November

4th Brother George Ingals returned home safe he has been East and passed the time very agreeably visited several societies and by the assistance of Brother Benjamin Gates has been released from military service. Lucy Wakefield came here with her two children she leaves them under the charge of Sister Temperance

11th James Pruit moved from this family to the Gathering Order and Jacob Kimbol moved to this family.
Sisters made 22 dozen peppermint[illegible]

12th The Sisters done some pressing of cloth

13th Henry Hook deceased at half past 3 o.clock P.M. Disease. Consumption of the Lungs. his funeral was attended on the 15th 10 A.M.
The Brethren Com. making cider at the Factory by water power made 34 barrels
a girl by the name of Ellen Jane Allen came from the C H to this family

14 Finished gathering the Winter apples

November

19th Finished drying apples for this season. The East, House people have dried their fruit here this fall

25th Butchered 7 beeves, P D & M S. cooked up the greese obtained 400 lbs

December

2nd Butchered 6 more beeves. P D. M S. cooked up the greese got 1020 lbs

6th One of the young cattle got his horn broke & the brethren were obliged to kill it,

21st Sacrifise day observed as usal

25th Christmas. held meeting at 10 oclock P.M. in the Meeting Hou

Dec 28 William Clark moved to the Center Family.

29 Elder Cephas Holloway arived from U V.

Jan 10 Changes The [illegible]

1863. By a meeting of the Ministry Elders trustees & Deacons it was unaninmously agreed to set off the 2 Or by it self a separate intrest to be call'd the 2 Family They are to have 1 fifth of all the landed property & 1 4th of all the moveable property. One 5th is 280

13 Change of members

Tues Br George Ingalls moved to the 1 Family to live with E. G.

Br Curtice Cramon to the 2 Family to take Char of the Saw mill Cooper Factory Broom handle mashine &c whi belongs to that Order

Br Samuel moved to the Center to take Charge of the Bo

Br Samuel Hurlburt to the Center. Brn George H, Saml C, & C B.

Moved to the 2 Order. Br Jacob Walker takes br Samuels place with Elder Sewel in the Gathering Order.

15 Eelder Cephas returned to Union Village accompanied by Eldress Permelia El Abigail & br Benjamin Shanon. Benjamin is expected to remain there

28 The visitors have returned from Union village

Feb 5 Thomas Adams moved to the Center from the Gatherein Order

11th Sist Mercy moved to the Center from the 2 Family

19 Nevel worter is broat from Bambrige

26 Sister Caroline Wells is appointed Caretaker of the Girls

S Lisette W is appointed to take her place sec in the E f

Sist Hanah apointed Deaconess

Feb 28 Br Samuel moves to the Office to tend to Strangers

March 5 A Family from Juinsville came to day consisting of six childern the oldest girl about 16 years of age.

Feb 12" Sister Mercy Sawyer moved to the Gathering Order George Heffmans brother came to N Union

May 11 Lucy Wakefield is in the Nurse shop for some weks sick

May 4 Harriet Powers returned for another privilege

13 Br Riley has taken br Richard's place in the Office as frist Trustea Br Richard Moved to N S

27 A company started for U V on a visit

May June 1st 1863.

31 Public Meetings comenced

August 11

Sister Ruth Butson Moved from the 2 Family to the Offi

Center Family

19 Br Richard Mooved into the lot with the Ministry

29 R Russell Moved from the Gathering Order to
the Elders Room in the 1 Family

Sister Arable took her place At the Gathering O

Wheat Raised in the Center Family 471 Bushels

Sept

2 Henry Riccard is released from the Office

Changes Br Curtice Moves to the Office br George I
to the 2 Family

10 Br john Pilot was calld to fill the place of the 2
in the Elders lot First Family

12

Sat Visiters arived from Union Villag viz
John Martin Ed William Redman Eldress Clari
Paterson Sister Sally Lucas and Ann Good arived at
N Union ½ past 5 P M 24 br Curtice started for N L.

26 Br Charls Tailor Moved to thee East Family to live Eld

Br jacob Walker Mov'd to the Nurs Room to do chores

Br jacob Kimble has taken the place of the Farm Deacon

Oct 13 Henry Ricart withdrew from the society being 39 years Old
Eldress Permelia & Lisette made 40 pear Foul brushes.
James Comely Moved from the East Family July 24:
15 Henyette Wallice Moved from the 2 Family to the first
Susen Moved to the 2 Family
28 Matilda Maling left to Goto her Father
Nov 4 Br Samuel has commensed Cuting Fulled Cloth
5 Elizabeth Moved into the House front room
Mary takes Martha & Harriet P in the west Ram
She has finished 17. Bonnets for the sisters
Silva Tiler came up to help Mary on the bonets
8 Held meeting in the Meting room. Snow fell 9 inches this evening. The season was so unfavourable for hay we have to sell & kill our Catle & horses
9 R P comensed sewing on fulled, Cloth.
10 Sister sary slipt down & hurt the nerve in her neck & it is verry painful. Br Daniel Beard returned from N.Y.
13 Lisette Eliza Phila & Barbary went to town
Nov 15 Public Meetings Close to day. J D Comensd W in M K.
Weds 18 Bootchered Butchered 6 Beves. Elder James set the new Kettle in the Washhouse. Lambert Kitney moved from the East Family to the Center Family. Philenda Gould came to get acquainted. Tried out 100 52 lbs Tallow from the Beaves.
21 Candace & Abigail went to Town to trade. Lucy Wakefield came home with them
22 Pleasant & warm. Meetin in the House

November 1863

26 Being Thanksgiving; held Meeting at the Church
at half past 9 & all of the Families met had a blessed
season. read in the Sacred Roll 3 Chapter of the prophesies
of Isaiah

28 Snow fell 10 inches. Church Meeting in the house. Cold & freezing.

Dec 6 Sabath. Dec 9th Donation in behalf of the Freedmen South
made by the Shakers at North Union 7 Boxes of clothing
6 Sabath. Meeting in the Church.
or wearing apparel estimated at 75 dollars

9 Wednes The brethren killed 2 beeves

10 Ab & Candace went to the 2 Family to wash
Elder James received a letter from the authorities in Cle
reland Solisiting our charity for the colord people in
in the South consequently there is 7 or 8 boxes of shoes boots & clothing

12 are sent out to day to Cleveland to day Rainy & warm.

13 Sabath this day is set a part for sacrifice day
Nothing remarcable has happened this week

20 Dec Heard a Letter from Enfield M.C. The brn &
Sisters went to the 2 Order to Meeting this evening.

21 Mon Samuel Hurlburt started on a pedling trip to sell Yarn
Sister Abigail hurt her arm.

22 Curtice Started out to peddle yarn.

25 Held Christmas in the Church all the society met and
Br Richard read quotations from history in relation
to the choice of the day to keep Christmas also the
sabath day. Elder James read 2 Chapters from the
Harvard book: one on Order & One on Industery

1864

There is at the present time a distemper or hard cold prevailing which is verry severe on many of our people

26 Saml came home this evening from his pedling trip with good success

27 The weather is warm & foggy

Br Curtice came home & came in to our Church meeting & he was made welcome and was glad to be with his bretheren. The Sisters are sick with colds & we dont wash in till wedsday

1. Fr January 1864

The weather is verry Cold to day Mercury 10 degrees below - zero

2 Mercury 18 degrees below zero this morning high winds.

3 Sab. Meeting in the house. many are sick with colds

4 The sisters donot wash for sickness

5 Br Curtice starts for Marcelon with 41 dosen Brms

6 The Sisters wash to day) Bonnets & Binding

7 Cold & a little snow (The Sisters have comenced weaving)

8 Sat Curtice came home sold out all of the brooms

Mercurie 10 degrees below Zero. Sr Rhoda to 2 Family

9 Held Meeting in the House 2 Family & East attended

E R read 2 letters one from Elder jiles E M & one from Elder Charls Clap from N L 1st Family

10 Thomases, horses, ran a way, broak the wagon.

11 Mercy is better. Sardenia here on a visit.

12 Minister sisters went to the East house. Temparance & Barbary to the 2 Family, to help them wash, they nearly all being sick withe a colg. Elder Freeman is verry sick

Jan 13th 1864

The brethren Commensed getting Ice

17 Sab The bretheren & sisters went to the East & 2 Family's to meeting

18 sisters wash'd. This evening commensed a storm of wind & snow & continued untill Tuesday evening. the snow falling 15 inches on the level, the wind being so extreemly high as to cause the Snow to drift from 4 to 8 feet high in many places. A storm which is not known to be exceeded in this Town. Elder Freeman it is tht, to be a little better, being treated highdropathically.

20 Wedn The bretheren are breaking roads.

Thurs friday & Saturday verry good sleighing.

24 Worm the snow is going. Mercy Almina & Elen has gone to 2 Family. Ed freeman has a backset. Mariah is better.

Second & East Families are here to Meeting

25 Washing done as usual The following was written by Lucinda [illegible]

Elder Freeman is a little better John Pilot has been ^Countryman^ to take

27. care of him. Curtis has been away with Brooms

28 Br Charles Sweet is better

29 Curtis has returned

30. Sylvester Brewer's 2 little girls have come to live with the ^girls^

Feb. 1st Sardinia has gone to take care of her daughter who is sick

2. Br. Jacob Walker started for Cincinnatti to see a sick sister

3. Little Frederic Fenback has been taken away by his Father & Mother

Laura Russell has mooved to the Centre Family

Eldress Rachel has made an ointment for the Children & applied it

1864

5 Elizabeth Dewe sick of the Cholera Morbus
Curtis took several bushels of Apples at $1 a bushel
6 Weather very warm & pleasant for the season
7 2nd family & Gathering Order attended meeting
Elder Freeman was here he has recovered
8 Washing done as usual E went to Cleveland to get their teeth fixed
9 10 Curtis went away with brooms Temperence & Lucinda
11 Sisters looked over the Apples & finished them from Cincinnatti
12 E. Per. E. Rachel Lesdle Candace & Ruth went to town. Jacob Walker returned
13 Sisters finished hatcheling flax. Mercy has made ½ with Ebal
14 Meeting in the meeting Room & 2 Order met with us
16th Washed to day 18th 19th Brethren had a bee drawing wood both families helped
20th Solon Lacy came here staid till Wednesday
21st Meeting in the meeting Room
22nd Washing done to day E Permelia Abigail Candace went to Cleveland took the donation for the sanitary fair consisting of produce manufactured articles to the amount of 81 dollars The whole amount donated by the society was 156 dollars 71 cts Sophronia Powers came here on a visit staid eight days went to the east house and staid part of the time
23d Tues Ironed as usual
24th Wed Curtis brought home the bonnet wire
25th Thurs Commenced bonnet making
26th Fri E Ellen Andrus left with her brother to [illegible] Nothing of importance to day

1876

27th Sat Solon returned again to stayover Sabbat

28th Sun Meeting as usual in the meeting room
Mercy went down to the second Family to
see Jonathan who is quite sick

29th Mon Washed to day Daniel Baird and Solon
started for New York to the Eye Infirmary to
see if there can be anything done for Solon's eyes
Sophronia Powers went home Eldress Permelia
and Ruth went out E Permelia had her teeth fitte

March

1st Tues forgot to mention Barbara and Hannah ha
been spinning Flax a week

2nd Wed Louisa is quite unwell has the Nosebleed
have finished a job of fixing socks for the
knitting factory 3 dozen and a half do not like
the job

3d Thurs Doctor Wakefield came here brought his
colored boy quite pleasant weather

4th Fri Lucy Wakefield came to day

5th Sat Finished the fullcloth sewing snowe
some to day

6th Sun Meeting in the meeting room Dr Wake
field and Lucy attended, sun shines very brigh

7 Hatty P Moved to the C house

8 Lucy Wakefield Started for Coneott

9 Daniel arived from N Y being absent 10 days

1864

March 13 The 2 Family and East Family attended meeting to day
The snow fell 3 inches

14 Mercury 9 degrees above below Zero

19 Elder Pomeroy has returned from the 2 Order having ben there
to work since Monday on a Frame for a dining room for Strangers
The snow has not been off the ground this week

Jacob & George Muth. Boys of 10 & 9 years old came to live here

20 The Families have come to meeting: Snow fell 2 inches

21 Br Jonathan Lawrance Departed this life 12oc P.M.

22 was buried 2oc P.M. He continued strong in the faith &
was happy in spirit, and pass off the stage very gently

Elizabeth Houghton is here on a visit. Harry has gone home with her

27 Held meeting in The Church White washed the Ministry's Rooms at the meeting house this even

30 B S M Curtice Sis Candace & Henriett W. went to Bainbrige to
to take Newell home White washed in the Elders
Rooms A women came from Bedford brought a boy

April 1st The School closes today. James Tuit left believers

2nd The whitewashing finished in the front part of the dwelling house

4th excepting the garret rooms. Harriet S moved the ducks to the hen park.

5th Harriet and Barbary whitewashed the garret rooms

6th The dining room whitewashed and the ceiling washed over head.

7th The kichen and hall whitewashed Harriet & Barbary assisted the kitchen s

8th Candace & Lucinda went to Cleveland 11th Little girls commen weaving binding

19th Elder Richard returned home to Union Village, having spent 5
years of incessant labor and toil, he managed to clear the society
of a three thousand dollar debt, and when he left the office, a thousand
dollars in the treasury. A thousand thanks are due to that good man

19th 4 dozen new chairs brought for the dining room

20th Hannah & Harriet made hard soap. The bake room white washd

25th Harriet Snook commenced weaving bonnets

Elder James plastered the Sisters lower room at the over head Nurse shop

Hannah and Barbary finished spinning tow

26th Hannah and Barbary cleaned the kitchen garret, and Sisters cloth room

27th Clarisa's Mother came to make a visit, and left her little boy

Curtis went south with a load of brooms —

28th The sisters went out to hoe the raspberries

29th Curtis came home with some of the sugar for the family. Maple sugar

30th The sisters have been white washing the office this week.

The wash house garret, and loom shop, have been moped this week

May 1864

2nd Eldress Rachel made 3 gallons of green tomato catsup, sold at 1$ a gallon

3rd A snow storm! We have a very wet, cold, and backward season.

5th Thomas Milroe left believers. Temperance at the office cleaning

6th Ministrys shop white washed. Eldress Permelia is quite sick.

7th Lucinda C left believers. John P Jacob K & Rodney attended Thomas Mills funeral

Elmina went to Cleveland to get examined for teacher. Prudence went with her

Curtis brought home the last of the sugar, having taken three trips to get it

76 shares, 24 lbs a share, and 2 lbs taken from each for the Nurse Sh

Elder James plastered the Cheese House. Sister Rhoda has returned from the

Second Order. She has been taking care of Hannah for four months pa

9 Br Samuel Hurlbut, and John Uebersax the hired man; are drafted

11 Soloman

12th Candace and Temperance went to Cleveland, and saw a regiment of soldiers

start out. They go as home guards, to be gone 100 days.

Eldress Rachel made 5 gallons of catsup. A boy by the name of Edward Leonard ca

Our brethren have laid a stone walk across the road in front of the office

15th Elinipa commenced teaching school she has a certificate
16 Solomon Leonard here from Cleveland
17th Our good Ministry from Union Village arrived at 6 P M
18th The first planting done. The sisters went out to help. Temperance is at the office assisting about the ministry's cooking
19th A little girl 12 years old came to day her name is Anna Miller
John Kalz's sister Isabelle died the 17 and buried the 19th Eldress
Rachel, Sister Phil., Abigail, and Mary S. attended the funeral
20th A man came and brought a notification for Br Samuel K. and John
to report on the 23rd. Brother Samuel has quite sore eyes.
The Sisters went again to plant potatoes. The weather is very fine
23rd The Union Village Ministry started on their journey for
New Lebanon. Sister Abigail, and Harriet Snyder went to town with them
Samuel and John went to Cleveland to learn their fate, in hope's
get exemt, but alas not so. John was retained as a prisoner and
Samuel came home on a furlough for three days.
24th Candace Lecetta and Loisa went to Cleveland. Brother Riley went out
with a load of flour, and John with the help of his friends, having
paid the 300 dollars returned home with him to resume his business.
26th Br Samuel took leave of his friends at N. Union expecting to
start for Columbus the same day, but to our surprise he came home being allowed
another day. He was dressed in soldiers uniform, and appeared to feel
quite cheerful and comfortable. He expects to go into hospital servi
and seems to feel that he can do some good in ministering to the wants
of the sick and wounded soldiers.
27th Br Samuel went over to the East House, to see the folks, and bid
them farewell. He went all around to see every one, and requested to
be remembered in our prayers and says he means to do nothing to dis
honor the gospel. He stoped at the mill and took dinner spent a little time

visiting there went to Cleveland staid over night and at 5 o cloc
28th Saturday started for Columbus, and from there, we know not where
Lecetta and Temperance planted an acre of sweet corn about the ga
31st Eunice Bennet left believers.
Hannah Devan sick with the measles. There has been eight cases among the children this spring four boys and four girls. A pair of twin boys came 11 years of age George and James Wright.

June 1864

1st Two little girls came, one 12 and the other ten years of age their names are Maria Mellissa Gilbert and Mary Ellen Camel.
2nd Henrietta, and Martha, moved to the white Shop.
Henrietta has been racking off the vinegar, and white washing and cleaning the old cellar this week.
The kitchen cellar white washed last week
3rd The Sisters have been out planting nearly every day this wee
4th Anna Miller went away. Last Tuesday May 31st
Eldress Harriet went to Cleveland and had 13 teeth extracted her gums are badly swolen and she is most down sick.
Eldress Permelia very feeble, we fear she has the consumption
8th Fine washing done at the Second Family 9th Fine ironing done
11th The brethren finished planting. Hannah and Lecetta went to Cleveland
10th 11th and 12th All hands turned out, to cover the plants, to secure them from the frost. It is so cold that every thing is very backward
14th Maria Gilbert went home to her Mother The twin boys sick with the measles Elder James is plastering the ironing room
Our brethren are shearing the sheep this week with some hired help

15th Curtis Candace & Temperance started for Madison, Lake
Co, to see about getting a patent cheese vat they returned the 16th
20th Monday The washing is put off on account of the plastering not being
done 22nd The little girls went to the Second Family a visiting
Adams, Prudence, & Elmina, went to the Centre of the town to
visit the school. Prudence cut three summer jackets.
23rd Thursday Washing done and wash house cleaned windows washed &c.
25th Samuel Miner, Samuel Chojer, Mercy, Henrietta, & Mary S,
went out to Cleveland to accompany the good Ministry from
Union Village, who have been East on a journey, but were somewhat
disappointed with their non arrival, but received a letter stating that
that they would be in Cleveland on Monday the 27th Curtis has been out buying wool
27th Monday Morning. The people from the Second Family started
out, and brought the Ministry home. Melinda Russell came home
with them, having been absent four years Lisetta helps about
Lucinda and Amanda came to see Eldress Sally.
the cooking for the Ministry. 29th Benjamin Gates came here this evening
30th Abigail and Margaret went to the Mill to do the Ministrys washing.
Eldress Permelia moved to the Nurse Shop Sister Melinda
will take care of her. She is running down very fast with consumption
31st Benjamin Gates went out in the country with Curtis on business.
He came back and staid over night and started off early next morning.

July 1864

3rd Sabbath The Union Village Ministry attended our Church Meeting
Elder Aaron informed us there would be some changes The Ministry
order here at North Union will be dissolved. Elder Pomery will take
the first place in the Elders lot in this family and Elder Sewel is to live
with him Elder James will go to the East House and take Elder Sewels place.

July 1864

John Pilot is released from the Elders lot Eldress Harriet will move to the office as one of the Office Deaconesses Sister Ruth Butson will come to the dwelling ho

5th Tuesday The move takes place to day

4th Monday The school children had a little picnic up in the locust grove Elder Cephas, and Elder james. Brother John, and several of the sisters were present. The little girls learned some verses to speak, some singing, and march and speaking and all considered they had a very pleasant time —

6th The Brethren have commenced haying this week

7th The Ministry Started for home this morning. Abigail, Caroline, & Elmira went to Cleveland with them. It is some rainy to day.

8th 9th A thunder Shower. It seems very refreshing to get some little
10 showers of rain, it has been so very dry for two months past, that crops will be very light 10th Public Meetings opened to day, for this seasons

9th A sad accident occurred to day William C Lewis a boy of ten summers had both of his feet very badly cut with the mowing machine the Surgeon was sent for immediately. One of his feet had to be amputated there is some hope that the other can be saved.

Samuel Miner is at the Nurse Shop quite sick with a cold his lungs are

Eldreſs Permelia is at the Nurse Room very low with Consumsion, Sister Melenda Ruſsell takes care of her.

Mon 11 Docter Beckwith & Dr Eddy came to see the boy, his case is very critical from great loſs of blood.

The Sisters are picking & canning up the currants, all they can, get cans for,

Prudence is taking care of the Silk worms in the white Shop, South west room —

July 13th — 64 The following was written by Mercy Edminster.

13th The Silk worms have all wound up there was about 2000
Mercy is makeing Pea Feather brushes
Lesette & Ruth are working in the Factory doubling & twisting
stocking yarn, The Sisters finished coloring the Butternut
Wool; they had about 100 lbs wool for brethren & Sisters.

19 Annie Gauld with her little boy, Rodney came here
& staid a few days, Harriet Farrer came here from
Detroit & staid a few days.
Dr Beckwith & his Family came here for a visit, &c
15 Solon Lacey came here, staid 2 or 3 days at the C. H.
by suffocation in an old chest, where they got in, the lock being a sprin
A sad incident happened in the neighborhood, 4 children die
lock, it shut down upon them & they all died before they were found
Tues 19 The Dr B, was here again accompanied by Dr Slocum
Several sisters went to the funeral
they think the boy is doing quite well,
Sam! Minor went home to take care of the boys.

22 The Sisters Picked several Bushels of Currants for Sale

Sat 23 We made about 50 galls of Currant wine. we had
155 lbs Currant & 72 lbs Sugar. (we'll see if it wont be good
Abigail, Prudence, Harriet Snyder & H. L. helped do it

Sab 24 It is still very dry. for 3 days past it has been quite
cool for July, we need rain, Our wheat & rye is cut
for fodder, it is not worth threshing, We are now having
Public meetings.

Mon 25 We put off our washing on account of picking currants
& the brethrens help,

Tues 26 Doct Becwith & Dr Eddy came here to see Wm, he says he is
doing finely. Judge Barrs family are at the Office

July 26th Wm's Aunt & Cousin came here to see him, they seem to be quite poor as to this worlds goods.

Wed. 27th Solon Lacy has come to the C. H. to board for the present, at 3$ per week.

The silk is all reel'd, there is 10 oz of it all.

Thur 28 The weather is very warm, the brethren are drawing in their hay as fast as it is cut it is so very dry –

Sat 30 Another accident happened to day, Charles Pilot got hurt by one of the oxen several bruises on his face, & back, Mercy went to Cleveland with 2nd family, Mary Lacy came here with her little girls to get them boarded for a time.

August – 1st – 64

Mon 1st Mary Lacy went home with her children expecting t come again – Washing done to day. The sisters are expecting Eldress Permelia will soon depart, watched over her this afternoon & thro' the night.

Tues 2 ½ past 4 ocl our dear Sister departed this life aged 48 years 6 months 4 days,

We have a refreshing rain, which is greatly needed, our Potatoes were attacked by the bugs, but we think the rain will save th

Wed 3 We attended the funeral at 9 ocl A. M. All the Families were in attendance & several outsiders, we had a very good ministration from the visible & invisible 2 songs were su at the grave, some speaking by the inspiration of the departi The Brethren finished their haying

August,

Thur 4th Fast day appointed by the President, The Church assembled at the Meeting H. for Divine worship—
After meeting Ann Rowe moved from the E. H. to the Center N. S. to assist Mercy about the nursing &c—

Fry 5th Some of the little girls rode out a short distance.
Wm Lewis's cousin was here again to see him accompanied by a young by the name of Parker; he gave Wm 30 cents
The Sisters picked several bushels of green peas to sell—

Sat 6th Dr's Beckwith & Eddy were here again to see the boy—
The Brethren & boys rode out for recreation they went to the Lake

Sab 7th There was a pretty large attendance at the Public meeting notwithstanding the weather was excessively warm in the evening we had a general singing meeting

Mon 8 Washing done as usual, the sisters got thro' in good season, it is a very busy time for sisters, picking peas, Blackberries, Cucumbers, Peppers &c &c

Tues 9th We are a going to have the old cellar bottom repaired with water lime consequently every thing must be moved out it is quite a heavy job to move all the apple boxes & barrels &c, &c, out into the wood sheds, & find place for all things

Wed 10th Eldress Rachel, Abigail, H. S. & others are at work on the Sisters new dresses, in the Ministrys shop.
Sister Prudence has made Dr Beckwith a nice straw hat

Thur 11 Elder Sewel took the old smokey stove out of the bake room

August

11 & put up the one that was in the Cheese house. we hope it will prove a great improvement,

Fry 12, Samuel Hurlbut came home to see us, he came on to Cleveland with a Company of Sick to Camp Cleveland, & was permited to visit us, & spend the Sabbath. he has had as good fare as could well be expected for one of the drafted, but there is no place like a quiet peaceful home.

Sat, 13th Saml went to C—l'd to day to see the Patent Agent & get the Patent for his Cider-Press

We had a refreshing rain this afternoon which has cooled the air & invigorated all animal & vegetable life. We are having a new stone walk laid from the Office to intersect the one that crosses the road opposite the C. H.

Sab, 14th Ch. or Public Meeting ½ past 10 o'cl, we have had a little change in the time of our meals for Sabbath day, (i e) breakfast at 7 am & omiting bitting or lunch, Supper at 3 o'cl P.M. we think this arrangement will give the kitchen Sis a little more rest. Laura Tyler came here to the N. S. to be awhile nursed.

Mon 15 Washing done as usual. Eldress Lydia & Sally A C came here from 2nd Order, Sally had a tooth extracted after dinner Eldress Lydia & Mercy rode up to the C. H. & staid till 5 o'cl. The Man, wife & child that lost the 4 children by suffocation before mentioned was there visiting, they came also to the Office to see some of our folks & get acquainted, they are somewhat comforted for their loss. by inspiration spirits of the

August.

Tues. 16th The Brethren are about pumping the water out of the Cistern at the Wash-house in order to repair it. We are blesst with some more rain, Sam,l Hurlburt bade us all fare-well again, to return to Columbus, O! that this cruel war might soon end & let the oppressed go free.

Wed 17th Stillman Sheperd & a Widowed Sister of Lester's came to the Office late in the evening, _she_ will stay awhile. The Brethren are tearing the old roof off the Kitchen to new shingle & put 4 Dormar Windows in, also some repairs are going on at the boys departments

Thur 18th Mercy, Painted the sash for the Dormar windows Malinda R is staying down to the 2d Order, this week

Fry 19th We are having a rainy time for the work on the roof of the house, the brethren had to suspend their work & put up boards & blankets to keep out the water, & the Sisters were all busy with their mops & pails, tubs &c &c. Harriet Snook combed the worsted

Sat 20th No working on the roof to Day, for the rain. Mercy & Lesette have made 44 _Pea_ Feather Brush 22 for customers & the rest of our own Feathers, 8 drag feather brushes 4 for the _South_; & 4 for the _East_

Sab 21st Public meeting, not very full attendance on account of the rain. After meeting Wm's two Cousins Mary & Ellen Wright came to see him, they brought him some word from his Mother

August 22nd

Mon 22 No washing done to day. We were agreeably Surprised
by the arrival of Br Levi Shaw from N. L. he is
on his way to Michigan on business for the Chh
at Lebanon, & called to make a short visit.
He came laden with the rich treasures of Love & Union

Tues 23d The Brother made flying visits around to each
Family, & in the evening the Society came together &
had a social meeting in the meeting house.
Br Rodney, Mercy & Harriet Shepard went to Clevelan
to get their teeth fixed, A strange woman came to
the Office from Water V O says Eldress Sally
gave her liberty to come, name Harriet Mentz.

W 24th Br Lewis started on his journey.
The sisters went to the Mill to wash the coarse
washing, we expect it will be necessary for some time to
come, on account of repairing the cistern.

Thur, 25th Rain, Rufus Bennet moved to this Family
he is very feeble, Ann has undertaken his treat
ment by the aid of the Spirits.

Fry, 26th Mercy is Painting the window sash for the S. W. room
we had a powerfull storm, high wind, with rain which
has blown down fences, corn &c.

Sat, 27th Rodney, M. E. & H. S. went to Cleveland again.

Sab. 28th Some people called at the Office after meeting from
Ypsilanta that Ann is acquainted with,

August.

Mon 29th The Sisters went to the Mill to do the washing, the weather is cooler since the rain, Mary Pilot is quite unwell, gone to the N. S. to be doctored.

Tues 30 The Sisters Coloured 275¼ yds cloth red, at the Factor

Wed. 31st Rodney, Prudence & Abigail went to bedford, Twinsburg

We Picked the sweet corn, & husked it. fine washing done at home. The Brn finished shingling the house

September

Thur, 1st Ann Rowe left believers 5 o'c A, M.

The sisters commenced cutting off sweet corn for drying, Rodney & co. came home.

Fry. 2 Ralph Devan & wife, Maria & H. & lots of other company at the Office.

Sat. 3rd The company went to the 2nd Family to see Wm Devan

Sab 4th Public meeting. after meeting was dismissed, the Society had a short meeting, in which some letters were read one from C, R, Wm P. & one from the East. in the evening some Brn & Sisters went to the C. H. to a singing meeting.

Mon 5th Raining, but the the sisters must go to the Mill to wash

Tues 6th Marietta is attending to the Pickles, Tomatoes, Peppers Mangoes &c, &c.

Wed. 7th The Brethren have taken some broom-corn to cut away a few miles, they get it much cheaper, by harvesting it consequently several Brethren are engaged at that busine

September

Thurs 8th Rodney, & Rachel Sister Caroline & Philinda Gauld went to E. Cleveland to see Philinda's relatives the sisters are engaged canning up Tomatoes.

Fry 9 Candace & Abigail went to Cleveland, Trading. Harriet Snyder is spinning worsted.

Sat 10th Nothing of importance happened to day. There is several cases of bowel complaint among Brethren & Sisters, Mercy has made 2½ gall's of Cholera Med, & No 5 Syrup

Sab 11th We had Public Meeting, in the evening the 2d Family came here to a singing meeting

Mon 12th We done our coarse washing at the 2nd Family, the fine washing done at home.

Tues 13th The brethren are drawing brick to lay at the bottom of the cellar instead of water-lime. the sisters are making tomatoe catsup. Betsy, Lesters sister started for home

Wed 14th We have commenced opening the drains from the cellar & other places, a very necessary operation.

Thurs 15th Candace & Abigail went to Cleveland, Phila & Mary Pilot went to Euclid with Rodney - Ambrose fell & hurt his hip seriously

Fry 16th The sisters are all very busy drying corn, & putting up Tomatoes, we have 16 bushels of dried sweet Corn. Daniel N. B. has made an experiment of sweet corn stalks & finds it will yield a good suply of sweet almost equal to Sorgrum, He has obtained a mill for to grind them & hopes to realize quite a proffit by it.

September

Elder Freeman was thrown from his waggon in Cleveland
& seriously hurt, he was taken up insensible & carried to
to Dr Beckwiths Office; who did up his wounds & sent
him home, his ribs are broken, & collar bone, & some internal injuries

Sat 17th Dr Beckwith his wife & Mrs Blossom came here to day
we have finished our new dresses or nearly, except

Sab 18th Public meeting, a little unpleasant incident occured
a dog intruded into our meeting, & had to be expeled—

Mon 19th E Sewel went in quest of a Mason to work in the cellar
but without success, they have finally engaged E James

Tues 20th We are thronged with company at the Office
Mariette is gathering up & cleaning all the old can she can find

Wed 21 Temperance is boiling down the Corn Syrup.

Thur 22 The Sisters went to the Mill to do the fine washing

Fry 23 Lucy Wakefield came here last evening, went away again
this A.M. Annie Gould came here, she is on her way up

Sat 24

Some company arrived here from Shirly Elder John
Whitely, his Mother, Sister & her husband, they are on
their way to Wisconsin & called do spend the Sabbath

Sab 25 The visitors attended meeting, in the evening the breth
& sisters from the other families came, & we had singing
meeting &c.

Mon 26th The visitors went on their way, Harriet Shepard
went as far as Cleveland with them, & Annie Gould

September

Tues, 27th Prudence & some others, have took 13 old comforters to peices; washed, colored & are engaged in putting them together again. Mercy has made 5 more Pea Feather Brushes.

Wed, 28th The Brethren are making some Cider of windfall Apple We have made about 10, Gall's of Molasses of the corn stal it is quite pleasant & good, but takeing all things into consideration it has not been a proffitable job.

Thur, 29th It is quite a rainy time, for out door business. We have taken a lot of Corn & Pumpkins to harvest had a pearing bee for drying pumpkins.

The brethren took some stock to the county fair,

Fry 30th, The usual routine of business. Henry R, Hannah & Mrs Deming were at the Office

October,

Sat 1, Ann Rows came back, & wishes another privilege

Sab, 2nd, We had our meeting in the meetingroom some reading in a book written by Elder John Whiteley of Shirly.

Mon 3rd Washing done at the Mill. Mary Lacy came with her little girls to board & attend school this winter William moved from the Nurse R, to the boys department

Tues 4th Brothers George Ingalls & Jacob Walker, Sisters Laura Haughton, Hannah Devan, Harriet Snook. & Susan Minor, started for Union Village

October.

Wed 5th The Sisters went to the Mill to do the fine washing, the Brethren have hired help to repair the Bridge at the grist Mill.

Thur 6th Some Sisters went to help about drying corn at the 2nd Family Temperance & Saml. Minor staid all night, came home in the morning

Fry 7 Very rainy & cold, with high wind, we are gathering in the Apples as fast as we can, a great deal of work to do & few to do it

Sat 8th The sisters finished putting the old Comforters together, 12 small it Snowed some & froze

Sab 9th There was but few attended Public Meeting it is so stormy

Mon 11 Washing done as usual.

Wed 12th The brethren are making up the Apples into Cider to sell; consequently we shall not dry many this fall.

Thur 13 The sisters made about 8 gallons of molasses from sweet apples, then they strained the pulp thro' a sieve & added it to the tomatoe catsup, it was very good, & they consider it quite a saving.

The molasses they think is worth 2 dol per gall.

Fry 14th The sisters are all very busy, some gathering apples, some making catsup, pepper mangoes, ironing, &c &c.

Sat 15th Saml R, Adaline, Nelson P, & a daughter of Emelines was at the Office a few hours, they seemed quite orderly

Sab 16 The last public meeting for this season, it is so very wet & cold, that but few have attended for some time

October.

Mon 17th Washing done at the Mill, Sisters rather short for help

Tues 18th Eldress Rachel, & Martha went to Cleveland with E Pomeroy

Wed 19, Some sisters, Laura R, Caroline, Elmina & some Brethren went to Clev-d to escort the visitors to U. V. home, they arrived here about 6 o'cl P.M, in usual health & spirits

Thur 20th We had a sharp frost that nip'ed vegetation for the first time pretty close, we must hurry & dig the potatoes & gather the apples, We had a meeting this evening & some of the Orders were read

Fry. 21st

Sat 22d Adam B, L. T. & H. T. went to the Center Warrensvill & brought home the exchanded Lybrary Books

Sab. 23d The Chh assembled at the meeting house, the visitors gave us the love, sent from the Ministry, Elders, Brn & Sis, in the South, whom they visited, also a letter was read &c

Mon 24, Washing done as usual, & some ironing done by those that did not wash

Tues 25th Fine ironing done, apple gathering, & Cider Making going on we have engaged all the Cider we can make

Wed 26, Br Riley came home from Clev-d very sick, went to the N. S Thursday A.M, tried to get up a perspiration but failed

Sat 29 Br R. is no better, fear he has got a settled Fever

Mon 31 Sent for Dr Beckwith to see R. H, the Dr call his Fever Typhoid, prescribed Homeopathic remedies, which we followed up pretty close for 2 days, now there sums to be a favorable change

November

Wed 2nd Candace & Abigail went to Cleveland to trade some

Thur 3 Br Peter Boyd arrived here from U, V, he is on a trip of business to Canada

Sab 6th Br Peter visited with the Brethren at 9, o'cl A, M in the meeting room & at 10 o'cl the Sisters visited with him he attended Chh meeting gave us some love from U, V,

Mon 7th Br Peter started on his way, via the way of Detroit, Washing done as usual, at the Mill, it is a rainy day

Tues 8th Br Riley is convalesent, It is still raining,

Elmina Commenced School on Monday 7th Nov,

" 9th Elder James is Plastering the Garrets Dormar windows recess

Thur 10th The Sisters are making a Dress Coat for D, N, B.

Fry 11 The Sisters from the C. H. are here pressing cloth, It has snowed some, enough to cover the ground, it seems quite wintry

Sat 12 Thomas is killing off the Chickens, & gathering the rest into the Park, there has been a great many that has been carried off by some varmint or other, because they have roosted in exposed places

Sab 13 We had a very good meeting in the house to day, 2nd F, attended

Tues 15 D, N, B, started for Chicago & St Louis, on business

Wed 16 Br Riley went home to the Office, feeling quite feeble. yet business required his attention, several Brethren went to Mayfield to husk the corn, they bought there in the field, A woman from Aurora brought a little girl to us Emma Spears

Thur 17 Lesette, Temperane & Barbary, went to cook for, & help the brethren about the corn husking &c.

November 18th — 64

Sat 19th Brethren & Sisters came home from corn husking late,

Sab 20th We had meeting in the House, other families attended

Mon 21 Brethren, & Lesette & Temperance started very early for
the corn land, they expect to get thro' this week,

Tues 22nd Several inches of snow fell to night, which will make
it very tedious for the huskers, Rodney started off
on a business trip to Burton & round about,

Thurs 24th The National Thanksgiving was attended to as
usual, our huskers got home late in the evening
all well, Henrietta is making a Coat for Curtis

Fry 25th Rain all night, which is taking off the snow very
fast, & giving us water in the wash House Cistern

Sat 26 Rodney returned home late at night, having had
a very tedious travel of it, Snow all gone.

Sab 27th Elder James is sick, the C. H. Family did not atten
meeting, we had meeting in the meeting room 2 young
women came with the 2nd Family to meeting

Mon 28th Washing put off to pull the Turnips, Brethren &
Sisters all turn out that can.

Tues 29th Still all hands engaged pulling the turnips, we
shall have 300, hundred bushels, very good Turnips

Wed 30th Washing done, partly at home, & partly at the
2nd Family, Candace & Margaret went to C yester

December

(Dr Beckwith

Thurs 1 Br Riley & Rufus Bennet went to Cleveland to se

December 2nd — 64

Fry. 2 The apples are not keeping very well, consequently we have often to sort them over, & make them up into Cider sauce for sale, this is a saving with extra labor

Sat, 3d Solon Lacy returned from Boston by the way of New York, having consulted the most celebrated Oculists in U. S. A with very little encouragment.

Sab. 4th Our Meeting in the Meeting ~~house~~ room nothing very important,

Wed 7th There was a letter from the East in relation to Saml Hurlbut; stateing that Thro' Br. Benj Gates' Diplomacy he had obtained a Furlough for 30 days & had gone to N. L. & if there was union felt with his making that place his future home, they would spare no pains to get him released. We cut out & made a fine Shirt for Saml & are fixing up his clothes to send to him.

Sat 10 Mary Lacy came here & brought the pay for the childrens board, & some cloth for their clothes, dresses & aprons &c

Sab 11 The Meeting well attended, some letters from East & South, read in relation to Samls case, stateing all the particulars, *whys* & *wherefores*; after which the book concerning the *Yearly Sacrifice* was read, & the following Sabbath appointed for the time in which the Gift is to be attended to

December.

Mon, 12th Washing done at home. with but few to do it.
Abigail is quite lame. Weather quite wintry, Sno
& cold. Mercury about zero or 10 above.

Wed, 14th, The Brethren went to Cleveland, & took a large tool
chest & clothing, to forward to Samll at N. Lebanon

Thurs 15th Prudence & Mary L. went to the E H visiting, had a
very pleasant & satisfactory visit.

Fry 16 It is raining & thawing again snow leaving us as
fast as possible. Br Kiley fell on the stone walk &
hurt his hip severely, N. S. cellar inundated, or nearly

Sat, 17 Mary L. returned home to Twinsburg on the Cars.—
The brethren killed one of the fatten oxen, it was diseased, & not fit to s

Sab 18th Sacrifice Day kept as usual.—

Mon 19th Washing done, weather rather unpleasant & windy

Tues, 20th Butchering done, the Sisters done their work at the wash-house, weather quite favorable, cold, but pleasant.

Wed 21 It is snowing again, cold & blustering. Elder James went to Chicago

Thur 22 Still snowing, with a fair prospect of fine sleighing, the
Brethren are engaged drawing wood, Some sisters went to Cle

Fry 23 M. E, S. T, H. W. & H. S. went to Cleveland, in a sleigh

Sat 24 Preparing for to keep Christmaſs to morrow.

Sab 25, Believers aſsembled at the Meeting House & had quite an interesting meeting, some reading & other appropriate exercises.

Mon 26th Washing done as usual Laura Tyler went home to stay
a few days, Eldreſs Rachel & Candace went to
Cleveland one day this week,

Tues. 27 December.

Rain, snow disappearing rapidly, but it is very good wheeling.

Wed 28th Martha B. quite lame at the N. S. from a cold.

Thur 29th Laura R. sick & gone to the N. S. from a cold.

Fry Barbary, Lesette & Mary P. went to Cleveland

30 Sat Well we have come to the end of the week, & the end of the 1864. let us take a little review

The Sisters have made 7 barrels catsup average 45 gall per bl at 1 dollar per gall, 30 Doz quart cans, 8 Doz 2 quart cans, 36 gall's in jars, 18 gall. green Tomatoes. 1 barrel Apple Sauce, 2,400, cucumber pickles sold at 1 dollar per hundred, 68 Doz. Pepper Mangoes sold at 50c per Doz, besides many other articles of less importance

1864	Rec for Hosiery	142.	99½
	" " Bonnets	394.	55.
	" " Marketing	324.	42.
	" " Pea Feather Brushes	48.	75.

January. 1865

Sab. 1st Daniel Beard returned from his long journey to Chicago, &c He purchased 12 Ton, Broom Corn at 280, dollars per Ton, had it transported to C, by rail New Year day is spent in reciprocateing friendly greetings, & a general feeling to set out anew to carry out the principles inculcated by the Gospel

Mon. 2nd Washing done, Sister Laura Russell is sick at the N. S. severe cold & working in the cellar so long, the cellar is too cold & damp for sisters to work in very long at a time. Ida Oaks a little girl about 11 y came here

Tues. 3rd The Brethren with all their teams are engaged in drawing home the Broom Corn. which cost about 4000, dollars, all paid for. mark that. —

Wed. 4th The weather is quite favorable & the roads very good for hawling home the broom-corn, Elder James, has

Thur 5th paid for, & expects to have a part of the corn.

Sat 7th Some Sisters went to Cleveland & L H Wakefield came home with them to make a visit, Ida went to the N. S. to be docto

Sab. 8th Some Brethren & Sisters went to the C. H, & some to the 2 Fa to meeting, it is quite good sleighing

Mon 9th raining & cold, but the washing is done. Losett & Temperance have ~~has~~ commenced making brooms. the sisters are to have so much for each broom. the brethren prepare the corn & tie on the brush & the sisters finish off, label &c. for 48c a per Doz

January, 1865

Tues 11 Lucy Wickfield went to the 2d Family staid all night went to C and came back here & from here to the C. H.

Wed 12 There appears to be quite a gathering at the C House of late, some we hope that will make a good use of their priviledge in the gospel,

Thur 13th Prudence went to Cleveland with Lucy, It is very cold & more snow comeing

Sab 15 We had meeting at home, some reading done, a letter from Sophronia Powers was read,

Mon 16th 2 young girls from Cleveland come here, went to the C. H,

Tues 17 Lesette went to the C, H, to stay a few weeks to assist them, & take charge of the girls, & learn them to work, Sister Laura is quite feeble,

Wed 18th It is cold, Mercury down to zero some part of the time Henrietta takes Lesette place at broom making, Br Sewel & D. N. B. are making matches

Thur 19th There is a good deal of company at the Office about these days, good sleighing & some of the sisters take a sleigh ride now & then, Hannah D has made a long piece for horse blankets, real nice, yarn doubled

Sat 21 J Daniels, wife & daughter at the Office

Tues 24 Elder Pomeroy started for U. V. on a visit, The Brethren are improving the snow drawing logs in at the Mill, good sleding but very cold all this week

January 1865

Sab. 29 Some Brn & Sisters go to the 2nd F. & E H. to meeting
Mon 30 Washing done, quite pleasant, good sleighing, &c.
Tues 31 Quite a number Brn & Sisters rode out to day, E Rachel
H Shepard, S D. H W. M E. M S. & S S. E R K. C C. D N B.

February

1 Wed We are loseing the snow very fast. The brethren have
hired a shoemaker to work at shoemaking awhile for us
Thur. 2 Candlemas day A M. cloudy P. M. sunshine & pleasant.
Some brethren & Sis go up to the E H. to meeting in evening
Fry 3 rain some & thawing
Sat 4 Hannah D. & Harriet Snook are spinning Tow yarn
for carpets in place of Cotton.
Sab 5 We have meeting as usual a young girl from C
came here from E H. her name is Sarah Ask
She staid at the N S a few days & returned to Clev
Fry 10 Elder Pomeroy returned from U V his health
very poor tho' somewhat improved.
Sab 12 We had a very interesting meeting, Elder Pomeroy gave us
Thur 16 Saml M went to the N S sick.
Fry 17 Lucy Wakefield came here, staid all night, at the N S
Sat 18 Rodney, Sewel, M. E. & Lucy went to Cleveland, found
J Daniels Dentist severely injured by an explosion of his
steam apparatus
Sab 19 Br. Rufus is rapidly declineing, his right foot is
very much swollen & the disease appears to be affect
ing every part of his system

Febuary -65

Mon 21th Prudence went to the E. H. to live for the present
Lesette has come home, The oldest girls leave school to help in the kitchen

Tues 21 A A & C R went to C & brought home J. D.'s two
children to stay a week Wed 22 E Rachel & Lesette went to C—d

Thur, 23d Curtis & Rodney went away on a peddling trip Garden seeds
& brooms, gone 3 days

Fry 24 We are loseing the snow pretty fast, some rain

Sab 26th Dr Beckwith came here to see our sick, Saml &
Rufus. He does not leave us with much encouragement

Mon 27th Washing done as usual, Br Ambrose has commenced
carding wool in the factory. Martha B. & Mary P
have been & are weaveing bonnets for a month past.

Tues 28 Marcus, Sophia, Sylvia &, Eunice Bennet came
here to see Rufus, they staid 2 days, & returned
home, leaving Eunice, who has concluded to seek
her union again to Believers, She is going to the
2d Family for the present to live.

Wed 1

March

March comes in very mild & pleasant,

Sat 4th Lucy Wakefield, Addison Sawyer Frank & Carrie
W all came here this evening, they staid to meeting
& went to the E. H, staid untill monday & then they
went to Aurora by way of the Carrs —

March — 65

Mon 6 Lesette & M E went to the 2d F. & moved Eunice here to help take care of Rufus — who is fast declining

Tues 7 Sarah Ask returned to this Family —

Wed 8 We have another severe snow storm, Mercury almost at 0 Curtis started off on business to be gone several days, it is very heavy traveling

Fry 10 Curtis returned home, Mary Lacy came here to se her children & take them home

Sat 11 Ralph Devan & Lois, came here to visit, The Robbins & blue birds have come, little heralds of spring

Sab 12 We had a very good meeting to day, but very muddy ro the 2d Family did not attend,

Mon 13th Mary & her children went home, P. G. went to C-t with them,

Tues 14th Wm Devan went home with Ralph & Lois, they talk of makeing an effort to have Wm's eyes doctore

Wed 15th We have had an offer of 80c per hundred for all the cucumber pickles we have to spare, which will be several barrels.

Sab 19 We had meeting in the Meeting house for the first time in many months, there was a pretty general attendance of the Society.

Mon 20 Our beloved Brother Rufus Bennet departed this life at 25 min to 7 o'cl P. M. disease Scrofful age 34 years

March 21st 1865.

Tues. 21st Annie Gould & Rachel Hoffman are at the Office

Wed 22d We attended the funeral of our deceased Brother at 9, o'cl A.M. after dinner the brethren carried John Jacobs over to the N. S. he having been evidently on a decline for some time, of Consumption. at 25 min past 2 o'cl P.M. he quietly breathed his last without a struggle or groan age about 60.

Fry 24 We attended the Funeral of our deceased Brother at 9, o'cl A.M. it was so storming & wet under foot that it was not considered prudent for Sisters to go to the grave of Rufus, & but few went to day.

Sat 25 It is still cold & stormy, a real old equinoxtial storm

Sab 26 Meeting in the Meeting house, nothing unusual occurred.

Mon 27 Hannah Devan & Harriet Snook went to Town to get their teeth fitted, (after washing.

Wed 29 We are about having a new roof on the dwelling house, with an addition of 2 Dormar windows in front

Aprile 1st — 65

Sat 1 Rodney, Adam, Mercy & Elmina went to the Cen of the Town, on business relating to School matters

Sab 2d Meeting as usual.

5 lbs Pickles sent off

April 3^d 1865.

Tues. Ann Rowe, moved to the C. H. Rhoda has
4 gone to the 2^d Family, for the present.

Wed Eldreſs R & Mercy went to C-l-d with 2nd Family
5th Dr Daniels & 2 children come to stay at the Office
team, Solon L, started for Saganaw,

Sat, Caroline Eggleston came here,
8th

Sab, Sarah Ask was sent for in great haste to see
9 her Sister, who is very sick,

Mon, Prudence came down from the C. H. & invited
10. Caroline up there to stay a few days.

Tues Daniel is fixing a new Pump at the Office
11th The Sisters are hurrying with all their mite to make
Bonnets, there is ready sale for all they can make

Wed. Charles Scout & Robbert Schillecorn are sick at the
12th N. S. Melenda R has been working in the Factory

Thur, There has not been much done at Gardening or
13th Farming as yet; the weather has been cold &
rainy with a great deal of high wind for some time

Fry This is a day that will never be forgotten by this
14th Nation, A day that was appointed for thanksgiving
& praiſe or rejoiceing by the Gov. of Ohio, but which
has proved a day of deep sorrow & Affiction
Our good, our Noble & Patriotic President &
His Secratary Seward have been Assassinated
Basely & Traitorously assassinated in cold blood,

April — 64

Sat The hired help have finished their work on the
15 roof, or, the outside work

Sab We had singing meeting at 6 o'cl P.M.
16

Mon. Washing done as usual
17

Tues About 2 weeks ago Rhoda & Caroline Wells
18th went to the 2nd Family to stay for the present
Henrietta has taken the Care of the Children.

Wed Curtis & Rodney started off with Brooms to sell
19th Mary Lacy & Emety D, Andrews came to the
Office, Emety is begging for another priviledge

Thur Rainy & cold, The last Telegram is that
21 Secratary Seward is likely to recover of his wounds
But the President expired at —

Fry Curtis & Rodney got home safe
21

Sat Solon Lacy returned from Saginaw.
22 Weather cold, snow fell enough to cover the
ground, we fear for the Fruit, Cherries, Peaches
& some Apple trees are in bloom.

Sab Cloudy & some more snow, we had meeting in
23rd

Mon Washing done as usual
24th

25 Ironing done, about this time Rhoda moved down
to the 2nd Family & Sally A. C. moved to this Family

Fry The remains of our late President are in Cleveland, they
28th will be opened to the view of all who avail themselves
of the opportunity, untill 12 o'cl to night when the cortege

will proceed to Columbus, & thence proceed to Springfield in Ill. where it will be intered —

May 1 — 65

Mon 1st Washing done. Mary Lacy brought her little girls to go to School

Wed 3rd Rodney, H. D. M. C. & C. W. went to Cleveland —

Tues 9th Temperance commenced making Cheese,

Wd 10th Elmina commenced her school, The Sisters got 2 little Pigs from the 2 Family. — 130 yds

The Sisters took a Carpet to weave for Mrs Welton

Fry 12 We have sent off all the Cans of Tomatoes to be sold.

Mon 15 D N B. Went to Indiappolis with Wm C. Lewis —

Tues 16 Candace went to Cnt.d with 2d Family Sisters.

Wed 17th Rodney, S. T. H. S. R. B. M. C. went to Cleveland on

Some little changes, Prudence moved to the C. House

Sister Laura Houghton moved to the 2d Family.

D N B. returned safely.

Sat 20th Some friends from Berlin Heights came here on a visit, & will stay here over Sab, the Elders from the C. H. staid here to our evening meeting with them. Thomas Harner & Sophronia Powers are the friends names.

Sab 21st Chh meeting as usual, our friends attended. a chapter in the Harvard Book on Industry or the scale of Justice was read; after meeting our friends went home with the 2d Family & staid till after supper & then returned to the C. H.

May 22nd - 65

Mon 22nd, Washing done as usual, The weather is quite cold
for the season, we are affraid we shall have more fros
Tues 23rd Elder James came here to do the Plastering in the Garret,
where the Dormar window are opened,
Wed 24th D N B. went to Menter after Broom Corn, for the C, H.
Thur 25 The Brethren are planting some,
Fry 26 R C R. Went abroad after seed Potatoes
Sat 27 The Sisters some of them turned out to help plant Potatos

Sab 28 We had Meeting, some few strangers being present
Mon 29th Washing done as usual
Whitewashing begun in the garret,
31st Ironing done, We have commenced hatching the
Silk Worms, the leaves were killed by the late frost
31st but have again put forth rather stunted.
Thur We attended meeting to day, 2nd as a National fast
June 1st appointed by the President.
Our brethren are having the large barn new roofed,
Rodney has been engaged for several days hauling
home Potatoes that they have bought,
Fry 2 Margaret Lenards Mother came to the Office visiting
Mercy has commenced making Pea Feather brushs
Sarah T. left
Sat 3 Some Brethren & Sisters went to Cleveland, C C, C R, A A M.
S R, C W.

June 4th — 65.

Sab 4th The weather is very warm, We had chh meeting a few outsiders were present,

Mon 5 Washing done, the Brethren have began to mow some around the yards

Tues 6th Ironing done.

Wed 7 C.C. E.R.R. C.R. & Eldress Rachel went away to be gone several days on business,

Thur 8th Sarah T. came back after her things, had to stay untill Eldress R. came home Dr Beckwith & family came to the Office.

Fray 9 There is a great deal of company at the Office Abigail is there to attend to business in C.Rs absence, Rodney got home. In raining some

Sat. 10 C.C. & company got home safe, having been to to where glass & Pottersware are made purchased a large assortment of wares. Lucy Ann Osburn came here to visit 2 or 3 days.

Sab. 11 We have some showers of rain, meeting as usual

Mon. 12 Washing omited on account of the brethren being engaged at raising the roof or plates of the Barn It is sheep shearing time, we hire it done

Tues. 13 Washing done, we had some srawberries

Wed 14th The 2 Family are cleansing their wool.

Thur 15 We have finished the white washing all around

Fry The E.H. are cleansing wool.

June 17th 68

Sat 17 Sally A C has taken the Silk worms to the White Shop, S. W. R. to take care of

Sab 18th It is uncommon warm weather, Mer ranging from 84 to blood heat, in the shade for several days.

Mon 19th Washing done. Ida Thompson came after her clothes

Tues 20th Ironing done, We got the Butternut Bark for colouring wool

Wed 21st We have been invited to pick some cherries At the 2d F. as they have quite a plenty, L. W. C. W. H W. went & picked

Thur 22 Elder Pomeroy Br Riley & Curtis, Eldress Rachel M C & C R went to Tinkers Creek to look at a farm which we are proposing to buy, if all parties are agreed.

Fry 23d We put the wool into the Butternut Dye, & also commenced colouring Blue for stocking yarn, (common dye

Sat 24th C. C. C R. R. B. & Harriet Snyder went to Cleveland.

Georgiana came back & begged so hard for us to take her in again, that it excited our compassion & we concluded to give her another trial

Sab 25 Chh meeting at the usual time. Some strangers were here

Dustan & family have come to unite with us, he spoke in meeting quite feelingly, Public Meetings opened

Mon 26 Washing done as usual, Silk worms wound up, first crop

27 Ironing done,

28th The sisters are Painting the floors & wood work of their rooms, or as many as they can

29 Candace Abigail & Margaret went to C—l, some sisters went after cherries

June 30th — 65

Fry 30th Peltons & Aunt Roxana Shelden came here visiting

July 1st

Sat 1st Br Benj: Gates came here to make a short visit & spend the sabbath.

Sab 2nd But few spectators in Meeting, after they were dismissed & a short recess, Br Benjamin was invited in, & we had a very good feast of love & union; in the evening 6 ocl the other families came together & had a union singing meeting quite interesing.

Mon 3rd Br Benjamin started quite early, C. C. & R. H. went as far as Cleveland with him, where he tookthe Cars for home

Tues 4th Independance day, after ironing we had a very good dinner Tea, Coffea, &c. &c, served for all in the dineing room, The most of the sisters, & all the children repaired to the grove where they enjoyed freedom & independance; as far as circumstances would admit. (Appropo, to believers independan

Wed. 5th The Brethren have commenced carding & spinning in the Factory about a week ago, Br Sewel has began to turn broomhandles on the new turning Lathe

The Feathers were pulled from the Pea Fawls

Thur 6th The sisters are picking Currants for wine it is to be made at the Office.

Fry 7 Silk is being reeled. Eldress Rachel superintends the business. Sat 8 finished reeling had 14 lb reels silk.

July 9th — 65

Sab 9 Had Public Meeting 10½ o'ck a.M. Lunch at 12, M union
meeting 2½ o'ck p.m. supper at 5. this is present arrangement

Mon 10 Washing done, it is some rainy.

Tues 11 Ironing done, & currant picking for another
bl of wine at the N. S. w

Wede 12 Dr Wakefield returned from the war, came here
with his family to visit, staid up to the E. H. all night
left the children & returned to Ashtabula to prepare
to move up to Lake Superior, We made the wine
1 bl N Shop cellar, Edward Bradley moved here E H from

Thur 13 C. R. & M. E. with 2 Lacy children went to Cleveland
left the children with their Mother at E. Cleveland
Dr Daniels came to the Office with Harriet to see
their children, she has just returned from Europe

Fry 14 The E House folks are coloring wool in our butter
nut dye,

Sat 15 Dr Daniels came again & took Harriet away to Cleveland

Sab 16 Had Public meeting not very full attendance,

Mon 17 Washing done as usual, The little Lacy girls returned

Tues 18 Ironing done, The painting is still going on
Eldress Rachel & Lesette are doing the most of it.

Thur 20 Diantha Weldon came here; she is a poor child from

Sat 22 Dr Wakefield & Lucy came back to the E. H. having
packed all their goods & chattels, ready for transportation
6 oz more silk reeled

July 23d - 65 -

Sab 23 Public Meeting, after which we had Society met

Mon 24 Washing done, The sisters picked some blackberri

Thur Some wool coloured red for Linsey by Candace & H. D.

Thurs 27 Rodney, took the Dr & family to Cleveland

Sab 30th Public Meeting quite a full attendance in the Eve

some brethren & sisters went to the 2nd Family to

meeting, & some met at home for singing,

Mon 31st Washing done, the sisters picked some berries,

Tues 1 Joseph movedhere August 1st

Ironing done

Wed 2 Barbary helped clean the Hall for Painting

Thur 3 Barbary went to the C House to work for the present

Sat 5th The Brethren have about finished their haying &

the Sisters had prepared a very good dinner for them

There has been a good deal of rain the past month but

in general the Brn have succeeded in secureing the hay

without much damage, general prosperity & union have

attended their labors,

Sab 6th Public Meeting, rather unfavorable weather for general

attendance, Br John gave them a discourse,

In the eve'ng the other Families attended singing

meeting Thomas Horner from Berlin Heights

was here, [illegible] came here about this time,

Mon 7 Washing done as usual, Thomas Giles is sick

& not able to help, but Wm Fitch did.

August 9th 1865

Sat 12 Business has been carried on about as usual thro' the week, nothing of special importance occuring.

Sab 13th The weather is fine & there was a goodly number of attentive spectators to meeting, in the evening singing meeting. Nancy Naramer returned from Mich been gone 2 years

Mon 14th Washing done, the Sisters done some painting in the White Shop this week.

Tue 15th Ironing done, Some Sisters went after Elder berries Painting the dining room floor.

Wed 16th Curtis, Marietta, Elmina & Caroline went to Bain Bridge, Caroline staid a few days & the rest came

Thur 17th home. Lisette & Henrietta coloured red Flannel, 20 yds

Fry 18th Curtis, Harriet Snook her girl diantha, Eunice & E. W. went to Tinkers Creek or neighbourhood after Elder berries, but they were not fully ripe.

Sat 19th Barbary came home from the E House The Brethren sowed 8 acres wheat.

Sab 20th Public Meeting, after which we had Society meeting Sister Harriet Sheperd went to the E. H. to stay awhile, & Sister Lisette went to the Office to work in the kitchen

Mon 21st Rodney, Phila & Laura R, went to Bainbridg after Caroline, it rained some & they not get back untill Wednesday, A young Br from the E. H. moved here named Chauncey Sapton.

August 23rd — 65

Wed 23rd Eliza Corley came here after her children, John & Jenny. The water has failed in the Mill Ponds.

Thur. 24th Temperance & E. W. coloured Copperas for linsey-woolsey

Sab 27th Public meeting not very full attendance, the weather was not very favorable In the evening some Brethren & Sisters went to the C. H. to hold meeting.

Mon. 28th Washing done as usual.

Tues. 29th There was a pretty general turnout to day on pleasure Curtis took all the little girls, & Saml Minor the boys they went to the Lake & to Cleveland, the girls were just in the right time to be admitted to see the Menagerie free as there was a special priviledge granted to the children of the schools, Orphans, &c, the boys were a little too late to be admited

Wed 30th Daniel B. L. W. & B. C. J. D. & H Snook went to Bainbridg after Blackberries Vacation of the School,

Thur 31st The Brethren have taken off the roof from the Factory for a new one. There was a poor German woman came here from the E. H. her name is Theressa.

September.

Fry 1 It commenced raining, a very bad time for the Factory & the folks after berries, however they all got home safe thi evening wet & tired, minus the berries, they were a littl behind time, others had picked them,

September 2nd – 65

Sat 2 Still it rains, and the weather is very warm scance a breat of air T Bolton's Family were at the Office visiting. with some friends from Detroit, Mrs Moncton & daughter

Sab 3 It has cleared off quite pleasant again. Public Meeting not very full, but they seemed interested & attentive, in the evening we had a general singing Meeting.

Mon 4th Washing done. Curtis, Mariette Margaret K & Georgiann went to Cleveland. Margaret brought home her little sister to stay a few days.

Tues 5 Elder Pomeroy, Curtis, Eldress Rachel, Abigail & Henrietta started for Berlin Heights on a visit. last night we were considerably annoyed by Thieves who were prowling about, one stole somethings from the C. H. they are in pursuit of them. we hope they will be caught, the Sisters washed the red yarn, & Butternut

Wed 6th The Sisters have picked some sweet corn for drying all are engaged cutting it that are able.

Thur 7th Mary Pilot & several of the girls are taken sick complaint sick stomach with Diarhea.

Fry 8 Still drying corn, The Thieves were about again last night, we fear they will yet do some serious mischief

Sat 9th A great deal of Company at the Office, some more Pea Fowl Feathers brought, nearly a 1,000, engaged to make up into brushes. Ralph Devan here again.

Sab. 9th Theressa left here, she is a very poor ignorant Catholic

September 11 — 1865

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October 1st 1865

Sab 1 We had Public Meeting, in the evening we had a general singing meeting.

Mon 2 Washing done, C.C. L.W. & C.R. went after some cows &c. Candace came home sick

Sat 7th Rodney, M.C. M.S. & H.S. went to Twinsburg to see Mary Lacy about her children.

Barbary, & Sally A C changed places

Mon 9 Washing done, We are making catsup & canning up all the Tamatoes we can.

Wed 11th The Sisters went down to the 2nd Family to wash the light colaured dresses.

Thur 12th We have been improving there pleasant days in picking up chips for the Office, Kitchen & other places. Eldress Rachel & Candace went to Euclid with Elder Freeman.

Fry 13th A great deal of company at the Office Henry R. & Hannah, W. Pike & Sarah A &

We hired some brush-handles turned by M.J.

Sat 14 Melenda R, went to Cleveland with Wealthy Demming yesterday.

The Brethren finished digging Potatoes.

Sab 15. There is every appearance of a storm, but few spectators attended meeting, It has been very good weather the past 2 weeks, for gathering in the crops

October 16th 1865

Mon 16th Washing done, It has been a very rainy day

Tues 17 They are having a new cistern at the Office.

Ida Miser has come back to the Office, she wants to stay

Fry 20th It has been stormy all the week, to day. Br Sewel

Wm Devan, Barbary Sally A C, H, D, & L. H. went to

see the Dentist to get some new teeth,

John Dustan & family left the C. H.

A hired man at the 2nd Family had his hand sawed off

D A B returned home from his trip up the Lakes

Sat, 21st The Sister are picking up Apples to day

On Monday Oct 16th at 4 o'cl, P. M, our aged Br

Robert Schillecorn Deceased aged 82 years & m

he was buried on Wed, 9, o'cl A. M. A few of his

Many friends were at the funeral, it was so rainy

that the Sisters did not go to the grave.

Sab 22nd A very few attended Public Meeting.

23 Washing done as usual, Tues, 24 Ironing done.

Sat 28th Mary Bagg came here on Thurs, staid till the next Monday.

There has been a great deal of company at the Office this

week, the sisters have bought stone to lay some walks

Hannah Devan & Temperance are weaveing for customers, the

2nd Family have been up here to do up some pressing of cloth

The sisters have been gathering apples this week some

November 1st 1865.

Sat 11th The Devans came here on Wednesday & went away on Fryday, Melenda Russell & Mercy have changed places at the Nurse Shop. Caroline Wells & Melenda went to see a Doct in Cleveland, & Caroline has commenced takeing treatment for her case. Old Mrs Pool came here to see Amarilla Coger & advise her treatment, She appears to be some better, Mercy is very feeble –

Sab. 12th Our Public Meetings have closed

Mon 13th Washing done. Some 5 or 6 Brethren went to Cleveland to attend Court as witnesses against Edward Bradley for Stealing &c &c. Elmina & Loisa H went to the Dentists.

Weds 15th The Brethren went to court again, Candace Elmina & Sally A C went again to the Dentists Margaret Kiser's Sister came here & enticed Margaret away Lesette went to C--l'd with her to see her Moth

Fryd 17th The Brethren went to Court again the 4th Day the prisoner plead guilty & the witnesses were dismissed Mary Lacy came here to see her children, she has engaged us to keep them longer for 5 dollars per week. Margaret came back after some things, staid all night & was taken to C in the morning

Sat 18 Mary Lacy went away & left the Children with us The weather has been very pleasant all the week,

November 19th 1865

Sab, 19th We had meeting in the Meeting House at 1 o'cl
Several people came & plead for admitance in vain

Mon, 20 Washing done, as usual.

Tues, 21st Christian & Kin came to live in this Family

Wed, 22nd Some Broom Corn from Chicago came to
Cleveland for us, we have a sudden change
in the weather, from warm & pleasant, to cold and
stormy. A man came here to get us to take his sister

Thur 23rd A Lady from Michigan came here with
a knitting machine to exhibit for our trial
Some sisters have tried it & like it very much

Fry 24th Clymenia & Sylvia came here to try the knit
ting machine, they like it, & are willing
to help pay for it.

Sat 25th Eldress Rachel & Sisters have gone to pay
for the Machine The Man & an Older
Sister came & brought their little Sister spoken
of, she is about 13 years old, we conclude to take
her on trial, 4 weeks her name is Adelia Coiall.

Sab 26 [illegible] ing is written
Dec 2 Amira Martha Mercy went to see the
dentest. Pleasant weather for three weeks

3 hard rain to day

4 Mercy & A started for Mishagan Ellen
Watson came here to inquire after his daughter

December 10th 1865.

5 Phebe Lians came here to get some help about it a Coat. The brethrens Brown Corn is brought home
Mary Patchen Came to see her children staid all nite
7 Thanksgiving appointed by the President & Governer
The brn & sisters sisters assembled at the 2 & young Order
8 1 R & A calld to the Office health verry poor
9 Phebe went home. Amarilla Codier went home Friday
having been at the N Room 3 Months lacking 10 days
10 A change in the kitchen. Held Meeting in the Church
11 Weather plesant
12 A Spring Morning. Margaret Leonard came back
13 E Rachel & Sister Lecilla went to the 2 Family
14 Sister Prudence came here to Press she cut some jackets
14 Margaret came to stay× The weather is 2 degrees
a bove Zero
15 Margaret came× George T came to Shew Oxen
16 Saturday. The Elder Sisters put down their Carpet
and went to the 2 Family
17 We kept Sacrifise to day
18 Br Curtice Started for the village. W Andrews Came for a painting
19 Fetched El Lydia & Climena up here
Sister Harriet & Jane Hunt
20 Sis L Houghton & Mariah Pilot here & L H
went back with the teme - Quite cold
21 So Lecille put in a press

22. Sister Caroline Wells is very sick with her head st & back

23 Idai has gone to make a visit at her Fathers

24 Weather moderate we Go to the Church for worship

25 E Rachel & Sis Lecetta Laury S. Climena T D & Mark
went to the 2 Family at 9oc in the Morning held Meeting
had a good time generally. Held meeting in the Church

26 Washd. plesant. Eldress Lydia Came to stay with
Caroline, who is very sick.

27 Lecetta & Phila went after Ida Misner to Colum

28 Idia left 12 C Curtice returned from the Village with
a Mair & 3 head of Cattle. One 8 years & one year
and one 3 weeks

30 Permelia with her two children left
Elder [illegible] Candace & Abigail went to Dr Bacon
& Hearnethers alsoe done some trading

31 Held meeting in the Church The East Family went
in the evening to the 2 Family accompanied by Sist
T D & M Shepherd & Met with them in Divine Wors

January 1st 1866.

1 Washd as usual The Children had a pleasure ride to
the East Family. Curtice started for Franklin

2 E Rachel & Hannah went to the East Family
to take the Donation. E Lydia & Climena came
alsoe to bring theirs E Arabella came to see Caroline

3. Br Curtice came home. Mariah came to stay with Cary

from Judge Starkwether & one, for him.
We received one from John Dustin requesting a Priv alige
19 M. br Curtice Came home this wea & has gone
& is staying out over an other Sabath.
The Tailor has been here & took measures for 2 C
Candace & Lecetta went to the Tailors.
Rachel to the Ch The Children took a Sley ride
Fanny & Sist Abigail went to Howards to watch with her The Man died, 10 oc 3 h
Sis Lecetta & Abigail went to see the women
We pict over the Appels. Finisht R G & W Js, Coats.
25 Sab A snow storm this Morning.
26 Wash for Friend Howard
27 Curtice & John came home with a Hors
28 Henry Ricart here
29 1 Quite warm
2

March 1. 1866

1 Quite warm
2 George & Cornelius es Over Coats were braught home
3 The Dove are disposed of br C begins to saw
4 Br Rodney goes to the N R to board.
5 For the week Susen Miner is at the N R.
Rodney's Coat is broat home C C Saws untill friday
night. Saml M. & George Hunt is a trifle sick
The sisters have been to watch two nights this weak with
one sick neighbor. The stair & hall Carpets are put down

March 1866.

11 Sabath Wind & rain The Gathering O absent'd t Selves
12 M
13 T
14 W went with S Lecetta & Marthy to 2 Family Silvy
came home with us. The sawmill is broke & no sawing
can be done. br Samuel moves upstairs takes 3 boys
and James takes the remainder & stays in the lower R.
15 We comenc'd meetings with the children had a
pleasant time; Speaking, Singing, Marching, & Labouring.
16 commenst snowing & continued
17 R finish'd 12 Bonnets No 1. A new wrot shaft in Saw Mill.
18 High wind & snow T D went to the N R with
19 the Trixipilus
M Cold.
T R & Sylva went to 2 Family
25 S 2 Family came up to Meeting Cold & freezing
27 T. Pleasant
28 W William Daily Came with 4 children
we take them in consideration of 12/ per week
They stay in the up room in the N House
Henry M & Elisa went to wash with a sick neighbou
30 Fr Margaret M Philinda went to the E House
The brn are drawing Sawlogs on the Snow
31 S E Lydia came up to roll Bonnets

April 1st 1866

1 Commens't holding Meetings in the Chur
2 The going is verry bad
3 Br Samuel received a Letter from the M. S.
Ministry. This is the first warm pleasant day
we have had this spring We read a Chapter in
the Holy, Law, in relation to Children, their care.
4 W verry warm
5 Thurs R R & Alma went to the E H on an erra
6 Fri verry cold for the time of year
7 Sat finisht 24 Bonnets
8 Read a Letter from Elder Giles to Br S Miner
& a Chapter of Mother Anns sayings
9 very pleasant
10 Br Rodney Started for the Falls with Brow
Br S Miner with S Lecetta & Elisa W
Setout for Painsvill on a visit.
Curtice C & S Abigail for Cleveland
11 One Hook & Daughter here from Pitt
13 Fri Br S Miner & Company returned
14 J Neely went to town on business
15 Read a Chapter from a book of Wisdo
22 The weather has been dry & warm for 2 weaks past
We heard a Letter from the Eastern & Sothern Ministry
Sally ann has returned from the E L & is sick
Margaret Marsh Came to stop with us on the 18

23 M rainy May 1866.

24 T james Knealy went to Cleveland & stayd a way

25 The Church is Cleand today Laura Mariah & Anna came to help

26 james K & Sidney left

27 j came with a couple of men & took dinner

28 Doctor Beeworth & Family is here

29 Read a Chpter in the Harvard book

30 Pleasant Edward Leonard came back

Martha came home to day

May 1

1 Rainy

2 W a hard frost this morning S Ruth M S Margard

Mart & Philenda went to Town to get their teath

8 T The Ministry Arove - from Union V

13 Read a letter from S Union had a good time

with our good Ministry M S to the 2 Order

17 Caroline was taken to Town the M Sisters went

18 to E house We have had Three frosts

19 C & Eunice to Town E Freeman came to the N Room

to be doctord for the rheumatis

20 We met with the Ministry to day had a good time

21 We washd as usual

22 Our Good Ministry started for Water Vliet in

Company with Sister Abigail Laury Hoton

Amarilla & Sylva Tiler

Frost Wensday & Thurs Night F & S warm.

Henry Pricart here Laury Hannah started on visit

to 65 Tere B

May 27

27 S Rain, & warm

28 Rainy   R went with E L to Bedford to see a Vat

June 1

1 Friday   cold   2 S warm

3 Sab a heavy rain all the afternoon

4 Rainy   5 Pleasint

6 Rainy   W Pike & Saryann here for Plants

7 cool

8 F   The Ministry return'd from Holy Mount

10. Sb   This day is held sacred

14   Th brn & Sisters 17 in number accompaned E Sophia & Ed Naoma to the Lake shore & took Dinner had a general good time

17 Saturday evening it was propos'd to make some change in the Elders lot; namely, for Leetta to move to the Office to stand with Sis Candace as Of Deacnis, & for Sis Mary Shepherd to take her place in the Elders lot to this there was not a deceuting voice.

18 M The propos'd change took place

17 it began to rain at noon & rained until Monday nite which prodused a flud which swept a way the Gristmill Dam at 10oc Mond A M & The Ministry thought it impru

to start for home

20 Weds   The Ministry started for N L   5 in the Morning

Rain all the week

21 Read in The Youth's Guide felt a good influance to day.

25th The cow barn raised June 1866
26th T D and E B went down to the Grist Mill to clean and fix up the
beds for the men that are coming to work on the damn
27th Abigail and M S went to the Grist Mill to cook for the boarders, 5 in
number and clean up the mill and prepare for keeping boarding house
more hands expected as soon as they can be procured
Layfayette Pelton and his woman and Joseph Peltons woman came here with
Truman Bag 28th E Pomeroy went Grist mill with Mr Bag
29th The Sisters are cleansing wool The brethren are running the factory
30th Rodney took Mr Bag out to Cleveland
July The following is written by
1 Sab Public Meeting commenced Marietta Shepard.
2nd Abigail has taken Diantha to help her at the Mill
4th Loise and Margret M went to mill visiting The Post Master Benedic
and company 10 in number, came out from Clevlland for a picnic went
up in the Locust grove and took supper at the office.
5th H W and M S went to Cleveland to have the impression taken
for their teeth 7th Went out and got them
E B canned 9 jars of gooseberries holding 2 gallons each
4th Elder. Pomeroy Abigail & Temperance started for Ashtabula
Co in hope to get Hannah D to accompany them home but did not succeed
7th returned home Lessette has been working at the mill.
10th Tues Abigail takes her place at the mill a girl for help
There has been 7 hundred lbs of wool cleansed for this family
5 hundred for the factory 80 lbs colored logwood blue for
trousers 40 lbs for footings. 100. lbs colored butternut for linsey
for the family and 50 lbs for the factory and 8 lbs for the Second Family

11th Wed Eldress Rachel Candace and Elmina went to Cleveland

Temperance and Henrietta colored 93 runs of yarn copperas color for linsey

17th Tues Lessette is making brushes

17th Tues Lessette and Temperance warped 2 pieces for flannel at the factory one 100 yards and the other 95 20th A piece put in the loom. 23d Monday Abigail commenced weaving and Lessette takes the cooking at the Mill Barbary helps her

24th Tues A custom piece 41 yards got in T. D is weaving it

26th Thurs Eldress Rachel & Laura R picked the ducks

The brethren commenced mowing with the machine

27th Five Sisters went to the Second Order to pick currants on shares

28th they were stemed and put up there was 6 gallon jars

August

1st Abigail got out one piece and drawed in the other for flannel

3d Ruth and Sally Ann went to Cleveland to get their teeth repaired

4th The Sisters are picking blackberries and putting them up

6th Abigail and Diantha go to the Mill to work

7th Rodney Lessette Temperance Mary S and Mary P start for Bainbridge to pick Blackberries but did not realize their expectations for berries were rather scarce. not as good as our own. returned the 8th

9th A wet rainy time for getting in the hay which seems quite unfavorable for the wheat which stands out in the lot

12th Rainy No Public Meeting we met with the Second Family in the meeting room

15th It still continues to be cloudy and rainy

16th The first pleasant day for nearly two weeks

18th The brethren have about finished their haying and are drawing in their wheat and stacking it Cornelius fell from the stack and got hurt considerably

18th The Sisters have made 34 gallons of blackberry wine and put in 63 lbs sugar. they have also put up 32 gallons of blackberries in jars, and made 3 gallons of blackberry jam.

28th Samuel Miner Lissette Sally Ann Temperance Louisa and Eliza went to Cleveland We are putting up pears

29th Eldress Rachel and M S went to the East House

30th Mary P went to the Mill to help Abigail cook

31st Henry Muller deceased about 8 o clock this morning

September

1st Temperance has warped two pieces one 70 yards for sheets cotton warp to be filled with wool and one 60 yards for butternut linsey

2nd Sab E A general turn out from all the families for meeting The Brethren and Sisters from the Centre (or two loads of them) were just starting for the mill, when their carriage came in sight and all concluded to to go to the East House and met their Omnibus but they turned about which made 4 teams in succession going to the East Family and had a very good meeting there

4th The thrashing machine came about noon and there was some thrashing done in the afternoon and continued all the next day and part of another which amounted to about 600 bushels of grain 240 wheat, and the remainder oats. they were hindered some with rai

5th A paring bee this evening the third one we have had this season We have had a new heater made for the dry kiln costing $ 70

8th The Sisters from the Mill return home after a tour of 11 weeks The Brethren commenced taking the things out of the cellar and making preparations to lay a new stone bottom and make some other improvements to make it more convenient

9th Brother Rufus Houghton deceased 10 o clock this morning

10th Several of the brethren and Sisters went to the Second Family to atte the funer

11th Ralph came here with Hannah Deran to get her clothing and beddi

12th Some of Daniel Beards relatives one man and two women came here visiti

13th Rodney took Ralph and Hannah D to Cleveland Daniel went to the East Ho and Second Family and Grist Mill with his relatives from Syracuse Sister Candace accompanied them

14th Elder Pomeroy, Rodney, Eldress Rachel, Henrietta, Margaret Mark, and Martha went to Tinkers creek by the canal to get Elder Berries they did quite well but we think that another time ~~that~~ we had better go about the first of September Daniel took his folks out to Cleveland We have had two apple bees this week

15th John Ubersek has been cutting the stone for the cellar and commenced laying it to day

20th It has been raining all the week till this afternoon it cleared off so the Brethren got one load of corn Diantha W moved to the mill

21st Friday All hands turned out that could be spared from other importan business and worked at the corn There was 8 bushel dried in one day an

22nd The Brethren and Men had to go to the Grist Mill to clean out the race that had got filled with dirt and rubbish and put in a screen to keep it from filli

24th Grinding done at the Mill Washing put off to work at the corn A man came here from Cincinatti to put up the new loom it is Mendehalls Hand Self Acting Loom and cost $125.

25th Finished the corn there will be about 30 bushel of dried corn

27th Washing done and the brethren have gleaned the corn field and got a

28th good load of corn the sisters will have to cut it off and do their ironing Rodney Candace Margaret and Sister Philo went out to Euclid to get some w

29 Curtis ~~Carter~~ Candace and Abigail went to Cleveland We have taken six custom pieces to weave this past week

October 1866

2nd Curtis took the little girls a ride they went down on the lake shore and took dinner the caretakers Henrietta and Mary went with them

3rd Samuel Miner took the little boys a ride the Sisters got supper for them and carried it over to their room they enjoyed it very much

Rodney Phila Candace and Margaret went to Euclid to buy wool

Temperance boiled up three pieces of cotton cloth to whiten

We are cutting apples 4 evenings in a week

8th Curtis Abigail Eldress Rachel Ruth Barbary and Martha went to cleveland and brought home a girl fourteen years of age her name is Agnes Osanne Barbary had the impression taken for teeth Ruth had three teeth taken out and Martha one

9th Temperance boiled up 6 pieces of cotton cloth to whiten Abigail Temperance Mary S and Eunice set up and watched the cloth cut apples wound bobbins scoured yarn &c

10th Eldress Rachel and Mary S went to the East House

11th M S and T D went to the Second Family

12th Eldress Rachel and Eliza cleaned up the milk room and white washed it and the shelves are put up for the milk

15th Eldress Rachel Abigail Temperance Melinda Harriet Snyder went to the Mill to wash the light dresses and fine washing

16th Eliza Wickes went to the world. A babe left out in front of by the gate the dwelling house eight o'clock in the evening Br Jewel Melinda and Laura Russell went to the trustees of the town with the babe

Henrietta moved away from the girls and went up above in the white shop and takes Philinda with her

Sylvia takes the girls Louisa moved out to the white shop

17th The Sisters commenced gathering apples and the brethren are digging potatoes they are rotting considerable

October 1866

18th Temperance and Mary Pilot are cleansing wool and preparing
to color the flannel Little Mercy Swaffield came here to live
19th Coloring done 20th Cleansed more wool &c
The Brethren commenced grinding apples for cider
22nd We boiled three barrells of cider. cut one
Abigail got her piece out at the factory
26th We had 2 barrels and a half of sweet cider to boil
20th Henry Rickert Hannah and Eliza Deming here staid all night
The folks that took the babe came here to day and brought it
Ruth and Barbary went to Cleveland Barbary got her teeth Sylvia went
out and had a tooth extracted
30th We boiled 4 barrels of cider
The brethren have to overhaul the potatoes and sort them they are rotting very bad
Josephus Dingmen came to the dwelling house to live having been for a time at the office

November 1866

1st The brethren are gathering apples it being bad weather for the Sisters the little girls except some
2nd Candace and Lecetta went to Cleveland. James O Neal came here to live from the E H
4th Several of the brethren and Sisters went to Second Family to evening meeting
6th Ruth Eunice and Agnes went to Cleveland
7th. Elmina and Sylvia went to Cleveland
Our dry kiln burnt down one box of apples besides what was drying was burnt
We still continue to cut apples and dry them at Mill Family
8th and 9th the Sisters and girls went out and gathered apples
and nearly finished the job. Nelson Williams moved here from the E H
10th Eldress Rachel and Candace went to Cleveland William Fitch
went to the world Laura Tyler has been staying here the past two weeks

November 1866

11th Sister Prudence moved from the East House to this Family and Sister Laura Houghton returned to E H to live in the Elders Lot Margaret Marks moved to the Second Family.

Mary Sandiland came here with Prudence

12th The cows were turned into the orchard and there being considerable many apples left through mistake they eat so many that several of them could not be got up in the morning and the greater part of them are affected by them We fear they will not regain their milk this season

14th A new walk made of stone south of the kitchen extending to the ash house

15th The cows are put into the new barn

16th The last apples for drying are cut this evening

17th J D and M S went to Second Family to clean the dry kiln

Ruth and Agnes move down in the lower East Room and leave the sewing Room unoccupied for the accommodation of those that do the sewing

21st The Sisters are picking over the apples M B and S J went to Second F stid all night with Lucy

23rd We finished picking over the apples it taking three days all hands that

J D and M S set up and boil'd Cider all we have boiled this season will amount to 3 barrels of sour cider and half a barrel of sweet cider

24th E Rachel has made 4 kettles of cider apple sauce 2 last week Saturday and 2 today

Eunice has made nearly a barrel of apple sauce at the cheese house

26th Washing done and the windows washed at the washhouse and considerable cleaning done

27th Curtis and Nelson returned from a peddling trip to Sandusky was absent 3 days

We had a bee at the washhouse and cut the apples that were decayed for apple butter

28th We made two kettles of Apple Butter taking till three o clock in the morning

29th Thanksgiving day observed as usual Cleaning in morning meeting in the meeting room at 1 o'clock

December 1866

1st The Henhouse is raised it is wet rainy weather

2nd Meeting at the Meeting House The Orders were read

3rd Washing done and considerable yarn washed

4th Butchering done 6 Beeves killed 4 Sisters employed

5th The Sisters are busy cutting up the tallow and cooking it scraping tripe &c.

6th Another busy day for the Sisters cooking up the grease and doing up the

7th work that pertains to the buisnes. Candace and Mary S went to Cleveland

8th Sausages and headcheese made. Temperance has been pressing some linsey.

10th Washing done and more yarn washed J D had some potash got and made soap

14th J D and M S went over and spent the evening with Mrs Howard

17th Washing done and the last yarn washed for this season

18th Candace and Abigail went to cleveland.

19th Sylvia went to the Mill and staid all day

20th Some of the Sisters went out in the evening for the sleigh ride rode round the square

21st It is very cold, mercury down to zero, very good sleighing

23rd Sabbath Meeting at the Meeting House It is thawing some the snow seems
be going off fast It commenced raining in the afternoon and rained all night.

25th Christmas The Children went to the 2nd Family in the morning soon after
breakfast and was noticed with nice presents and had a fine time.
At 1 o clock the three Families met at the Meeting House the life
of the Holy Savior was read we had a very good Meeting.
In the evening two loads of Brethren and Sisters went over to the
East House to Meeting. For Breakfast we had chickens Soda Biscui
and Blackberries, for Dinner, sweet cake and cheese, for Supper, Oysters.
Rise Buiscuit, Cooked Peaches and Tea. on the whole we had a very merry Christm

29th Candace And Margaret went to Cleveland

January 1867

1st Elizabeth Dence Sally Ann C and Sylvia went to the Mill visiting

Laura Russell, Barbary, Eunice and M S, rode round the Square for a Sleigh Ride. L R and M S stopt in to see the widow Howard and gave her some Apples and walked from there home

2nd Eunice Martha and the Girls are picking over the apples

3rd Elder Pomeroy Candace and Melinda went to Lafayette Peltons

Nelson Williams gave a Lecture in our Meeting room in the evening the subject was Life and its Surroundings

5th Prudence cut a Coat for Nelson ~~R B and H S are making it~~

7th R B and H S are making the Coat it is an Over coat

8th Nelson gave another lecture in the evening the other Families attended

6th Benjamin Gates called on us but his tarry is short tomorrow

7th He takes his departure Brother Riley accompanies him to Cleveland

10th Judge Bolton and Family were here and spent a part of the day

11th Lucius Eunice H W and S B went through Newburgh to Cleveland for a sleigh Ride

12th Melinda and L W went to Widow Cotcher's and from thence to see the bandbox baby

Nelson W took his leave of us and is going out Lecturing this Winter

13th Sabbath Meeting in the meeting Room In the evening the Brn and Sisters divided A part went to the Second Family and a part to East House to Meeting

14th Sally Ann, Elizabeth, and Laura Russell, went with Rodney out to Euclid Creek

15 Harriet Snook Harriet Snyder and Elmina went to Newburgh and to see H Snooks Aunt

16th Br Jewel, John Pilot, Lissetty, Temperance, and Mary S, went out to Cleveland for a sleigh ride

Rodney Melinda and Harriet Snyder started out on a trip 25 miles from home the first day was quite pleasant but in the night it commenced snowing and blowing and continued unpleasant and tedious till their return they were absent two nights and three days

15 Rachel Hoffman and Eugenes Mother came to the office and staid all night

There seems to be plenty of snow this winter, an excellent time for business and sleigh riding

17th Eldress Rachel and M S went to the East House was gone about two hours

Sister Lucy Cooper, and Laura Ixler, came up for a sleigh ride and to visit some

January 1867

23d Abigail and Mary P made a new harness

24 and 25th The Apples were picked over

26 Saturday Nelson Williams came home to stay till Tuesday

Curtis moved away from the Office Samuel Miner takes his place Cornelius takes the boy

27 The three families met in the Meeting room twice to day at 1 oclock and in the evening

28 Washing Done A A T D and M S went to Cotchers to take a piece home

29 There was a company of Mediums came here this afternoon we had a meeting
in the meeting room with them at 4 P M there were 6 Men and 8 Women

30 Abigail and M P made another harness. The paper rags was taken to Clevelan

31st The little Boys went out for a sleigh ride R R and M S went to the Mill

February 1867

1st Doctor Beckwith and Family were here a visiting their little Johnny staid all night

There was a peddler came and took all of our old woollen rags 118 lbs and give 1

5th George Ingalls fell and broke his leg We are having a thaw

It commenced thawing the last day of January and continues quite warm

7th E Rachel Abigail & H Snyder went to the Mill to see Brother George I

E R T D and M S went to the Centre of the town on an errand

9 Another snow storm A prospect of more sleighing.

7th Nelson W came home from lecturing sick with the Diptheria

9th E Rachel and M S went to the E H to see Eldress Arable she is sick

10th M S staid all night, E Rachel, and Sis Abigail, & Lester went over in
morning Sis Abigail staid and M S came home

11th After washing M S went over to the E H and staid all the week
and A A came home Eldress A is quite sick she has a violent cough

12 Nelson Williams went out on another expedition

13th Clarisa Rosecrans Mother came here staid all night The Sisters and
girls are picking over apples Nelson Phillips came here
19th Elder James has been to Chicago come home to day he has been gone 10 days
14 A young man came home with him that was formerly from Union Village
27th Nelson Williams returned home he has run through with lecturing &c
28th Louisa Hoffmans died very unexpectedly and quite suddenly
29th Rachel H came out from Cleveland with the brethren there was
a telegraphic dispatch sent to her other daughters. Phillipine came
and Sabbath at 1 o clock P M we attended the funeral. it being the 3rd of March

March 1867

2nd M S finished weaving and is going in the kitchen
T D and M S have been weaving for the last Six months
and have done considerable for customers some for our own use
and made some cloth for sale T D has some carpeting and
a piece for towels to weave yet it will take her a month to finish
6th Mary P and the girls commenced weaving bonnets and
Philinda commenced weaving binding
9th A Spiritual Lecturer Pinkham by name came Sat and staid till Tuesday Morning
He attended Meeting Sabbath and spoke an hour in a passive state He also
gave a lecture on phrenology at the Office in the Brethrens room
Henry Cotrell a nephew of Lester's with his woman and little
girl came here and staid two nights and one day and spent one day
and night at the East House they are from Bloomfield, New York
they have been West visiting their friends in Illinois
11th Brother Riley the buttcloth to the factory to be dressed 196 yards

March 1867

12th Melinda & Lecetta went up to Ubersax's to sit up with
Rosa she is very sick they have some fears of loosing her
13th Rosa is brought down to the nurse room Sis Melinda will take care of he
Eldress Rachel Barbary and Harriet Snyder went to the Mill visiting
14th Eldress R H W B C and the girls picked over the apples
We have very cold weather now mercury within 4 of zero
16th Nelson W. started for Berlin again he has withdrawn from Believers
17th Another snow storm and pretty cold
18th R B and M S went to the East House in the afternoon
Abigail is weaving a piece of carpeting for the Office and TD's towel piec
Rosa Ubersax is still at the nurse room sick, she has watchers every night
21st Nelson W returned from Berlin and Friend Hook and Son with him
23rd Rosa's Mother came and took her home she is getting some better
24th Sabbath. Meeting in the Meeting Room Hook and Son were present
25th Our friends from Berlin were taken out to Cleveland
26th Nelson takes his final departure He begs earnestly for further privilege
but is not considered worthy He has been sufficiently pro[illegible]
27 Temperance has finished weaving for this season
28th Candace is weaving a short flannel piece for custom
30th We commenced Housecleaning Eldress R and TD whitewashed the Elders roo
Chauncy Sears an Elder from the Gathering Order Groveland called and spent
the Sabbath with us and staid till PM Monday He is formerly from
New Lebanon He is very zealous and lively, a fine speaker, a whole hearted Believ
and we enjoyed the short visit very much. We had Meeting at the Meeting Hous
31st It has been pretty cold weather the most part of the past but it is quite moderate
now we have a fine run of sugar ~~watha~~ water we have from 20 to 25 trees taped fo
Kitchen, we have had 4 meals of maple molasse

April 1867

1st Monday Washing done as usual Our Brother Chauncey left about two o clock P M

2 Daniel Baird went out to Cleveland with him He is going to New York on buisness to be gone some weeks

2nd T D and H W whitewashed and cleaned Rodney's and Daniels shops Dellia helped them

3rd T D H W and Dellia whitewashed the Garret Rooms and Hall R B and A O went to Cleveland

4th T D M B P Gould Lavina R cleaned the upper West Rooms and Hall

5th H Snook H Snyder and Elmina and Dellia cleaned the South West room Sewing Room and Hall

6th T D H Snook and Martha B cleaned the Lower East rooms and Lower Hall

8th Washing Done The Sisters comenced working the flower garden and cleaning up the door yard Martha is quite sick with sore throat and hard cold

9th The Brethren all turned out and cleared the edge of the woods at the end of the lane

10th Prudence and Elmina went out to Cleveland to attend a Teachers convention they were absent three days spent one night with Judge Starkweather and two nights at the Second Family, the brethren there took them out

10th T D and H W and C B Whitewashed the Meeting Room and cleaned it

11th T D and H Snook whitewashed the Deacons and Deaconesses Rooms

12th T D and H Snook washed the ceiling over head in the Dining Room and helped the kitchen Sisters about the whitewashing in the dining room and cook room

13th Henry Rickert Hannah and Eliza Deming came and staid all night

T D and H S went over to the white Shop to whitewash in the Girls room their bed room and hall washed. whitewashed and the hall washed over head

16th The office Sisters commenced whitewashing and House cleaning

17th The bake room white washed E Rachel, and M S, went to the East House

18th The Ministry's Shop whitewashed Sister Abigail T D and H Snook helped her

21st Sabbath Meeting at the Meeting House A discourse from Elder Chauncey on the second coming of Christ was read

23rd James O Neil went to the world

24th Elder Pomeroy Eldress Rachel Sister Candace started out on a visit to Grafton and Liverpool to visit some of Elder Pomeroy relatives and some kin of the Russells

April 1867

John Norton returned to seek another privilege and is received for the Famil
24th Abigail and Lecetta went out to Cleveland to trade some they got 51 lbs of Maple s
25th Sarah and Janey Wale came here to live, their Parents came out with them all W
Lydia Dayton from the East House went to the world with James Malone & other that stan

Harriet Snook went over to the East House to work in the kitchen a few weeks

26th Thankful Russell came here with a Cleveland Lady a visiting.

The Post Master Benedict, with three women came here and took supper. Cornelia Ulusek came down and brought the baby

27th Curtis, Harriet Snyder, and Martha, went out to meet our friends that have been to Grafton

28th Another discourse read from Elder Chauncey on the Second coming of Christ

29th The old cellar is cleaned the floor scrubed with suds and the door yard cleaned up

30th The Apples looked over there is but six boxes left we are beginning to use dried apple

Curtis and Candace and Abigail went to Cleveland to trade some

May 1867

1st It is very cold and backward nothing can grow much till it comes warmer

2nd There is quite a call for bonnets the Sisters are doing their best making them

3 The brethren are laying a new plank walk from the green house to the red Shop

and repairing the walks all around the house and school house

9th John Pilot started on a journey East to visit his friends, Ruth hurt her foot very badly

10th Curtis started for Sandusky with a load of Brooms, the roads are ve b

11th The brethren have planted a small patch of Peas and a little sweet corn

It is so wet and rainy it is difficult to get any seed into the gro

13th Eugene, Lancaster, Thomas Lewis, and George and James Wright, went to the work

14th Little Janie Wale went home to her Mother in Cleveland

Daniel Baird returned from N Y. he has been to Washington on business

15th Seth Paine is here from Chicago he attended our evening meeting and

talked a good while, our meeting continued till ten o clock and amounted to all

16th Ellen Smith went away and took her little Teresse they have been in this

Family about two weeks Paine takes his daughter Lizzie home with h

E Pomeroy, Eldress Rachel, and M S, went over to the E House was gone about 3 hours

May 1867

19th Sat A company of Spiritualists came out from Cleveland to our meeting

It rains nearly every day it is so wet the brethren can get nothing in the ground

24th Curtis has been out on a peddling trip, been gone four days.

25th A very heavy shower it pours down in torrents there is fears about the dam

26th The Spiritualists came to our Meeting again. It commenced at half past ten, A M and continued till half past three. P.M They request the privilege of coming again in two weeks from to day

27th They have turned out several hands to repair the damn it still rains, they got soaking wet. Abram took a severe cold and is very sick.

It seems to be quite a general time of sickness. Daniel Baird is very sick

Ambrose is failing fast. Josephus is sick at the Nurse Room

Cornelius and several of the little boys are complaining.

Hiram has been very sick, but is getting better

We are under the necessity of using considerable rye as wheat is so high and scarce and it is thought that has been the cause of some of the sickness.

28th We received a sack of Palm leaf 200 lbs for white bonnets

29th Barbary, Mary Sunderland, and some of the little girls are engaged cutting splits

31st Henry Bickert here, staid all night went to Cleveland next day and came back to stay the next night

Wednesday 29 Daniel Baird went to the Mill. he is scarce able to sit up

Fri' 31st Josephus went to Mill with the horse and buggy for Daniel to come home but he did not choose to come

June 1867

Sat June 2nd Daniel Baird deceased at the Second Family He breathed his last about 11 o'clock A.M Curtis, E Rachel, and Laura Russell, went down to see him and help take care of him but he expired just as they arrived.

4th Tues The Funeral at 9 o clock. A M. Centre Family.

John Pilot returned from his eastern visit. He has visited Groveland

June 1867

Tues 4th Rufus Shepard and his Woman came here visiting staid several days
They went over to the East House and staid most of the time.
H W and M S went over to visit them in the afternoon
T D, S T, and the little girls washed the childrens light dresses and summer clothes

5th It is very warm, We sent out some Asperegus and Pie Plant to Clevelan
and dutch cheese and had the worth of it in the kitchen in Rice, Mollasses,
A Man came here from Cleveland, to introduce a medicine that he said was
the most remarkable ever known on this continent, it would cure every thing.
He was a very fluent talker. He said he had medicine that would cure Williams
eyes in ten days, and let him have some for a dollar He of his syrup sold two bottles for each 5

7th Julia Phillips came here with her Grandfather Henry Wood staid all night
Elmira went to the Mill with her in the afternoon likewise Harriet Shep
went there with Rufus S, and woman, visiting, Eunice made the first ch

8th The company came here at the office to stay the remainder of the time

9th Sabbath The Spiritualists came here again to day we had a large audien

11th R Shepard and Mary Ann Shepard left here this morning they are going visiting west
T D and M P cleaned the spinning room in the factory and washed the win after wee
The upper part of the dye house at the factory was cleaned last week and wash win

12th The Brethren commenced shearing the sheep there is but three hands to be spa
The Brethren are generally engaged Planting Potatoes, it has been so wet
they have not been able to plow the ground and it makes planting very late

13th Samuel Miner George H, T S, went after butternut bark
The Sisters Cleaned the Meeting House they scoured the floor
blacked the stoves and washed the windows Maria P and Diantha came from the Mill

15th The sisters scratched the butternut bark to day and T S rossed it with help
There has been two cheeses made this week

June 1867

The Brethren are moving the dooryards It is warm and dry

23rd Sab The Spiritualists here to day

24th We had the first picking of strawberries for this season

Brother Sewel, Abigail, Sylvia, and the four Daily Children went out to Seville to see their Father as he is si

25th Several of our sisters and some little girls went over to the East House to help them pick strawberries They sent them to Chicago and lost them We got two bushels for our portion We will put them up in jars

28th Another company went to the East House to pick strawberris for 1 quart in eight

29th Brother Sewel and company returned from Seville, the childrens Father is recovering

The Sisters commenced picking Cherries to can they are generally small and a great many rotten ones, We think the late frost injured them

Edmund Shepard a brother of Lesters arrived here to day with a yoke of steers with which he has traveled from the Northern part of Wisconsin a distance of 800 miles

July 1867

1st The Kitchen Sisters went over to pick strawberries Barbary went over in morning and the rest after dinner

Lucetta Jane Barse and Eunice went to widow Cotchers for cabbage plants

3d The Sisters from the Centre F, and Second F, had a very pleasant Meeting in the edge of the woods and took dinner there

4th A wet rainy day for the celebration of independance

5th The Sisters are picking and canning Cherries

6th Lucy Ann came here and picked some cherries to can for her Family

Sat Curtis went out to Cleveland with the green Carriage to get Thomas Horner Saphronia and Mr and Mrs Thomson they came to stay all night

Sab 7th The Spiritualists here again, about 30 meals got and 15 horses fed

The Brethren commenced their haying in the fields they have cut the door yards

12th The Brethren generally turned out and hoed the corn and Potatoes Josephus is doing the moving with the machine

July 1867

Temperance has cleansed some of our wool and John Pilot has cleansed some
T D has has colored 200 lbs butternut wool for Centre 50 for the Factory
40 for the Mill and 50 for the East House

18th Eunice Bennet went to the world with Samuel Cluger
Eldress Rachel officiates as Kitchen Deaconess for the present
Temperance assists about the canning of Fruit &c

We have a good many Currants this season but there are so few on a stem, that it is slow picking. The little girls help mornings and evenings besides going to school. We have caned a good many, sold some and there has been 3 barrels ½ of wine made in this Family 1 bl at the Nurse Shop and the rest at the Office

We have sold 7 bushel of green Peas at 1 dollar ½ per bushel

20th The currants that were sold brought $2 per bushel
They were mostly picked by the kitchen Sisters that were sent to market
The amount that has been bought for the Kitchen this season with what has been sold out of the kitchen or what they have been gathered by the kitchen Sisters is the following 140 lbs of sugar, 2 gallons molasses, 60 lbs rice, 60 lbs butter, 6 lbs coffee, 2 ½ lbs Tea, 1 lb Cinnamo
½ lb Nutmegs, 18 Lemons, 1 Butter Platter. and $15 not expended,

23rd The Blackberries are getting ripe and the Sisters go occasionally to pick them but the world get the advantage, as there is no one to watch them We will not get many to can this Season It is very dry and Hot The pastures are all drying up. We have not had a good Soaking shower since the 4th of July consequently there will be but few blackberries small potatoes and but very little butter and cheese Apples are scarce and small We have some pears, a few peaches in the dooryard, and a prospect of some grapes an average crop. We need rain very much

August 1867

The Brethren have finished their haying for the season they have a very light crop, they think they will be obliged to dispose of a great portion of their stock for the want of hay to keep them through the winter they talk of reducing their flock of sheep to 2?? we now have near 5?? sheep and lambs, together.

The Sisters go Blackberrying occasionally but do not get many. It is so dry.

1st or William Fitch came back for another privilege among Believers

9th Henrietta is taken sick with the inflamation of the stomach, she went out Blackberrying, got pretty warm, and drank cold water when she came home which caused vomiting and she continues vomiting everything she takes into her stomach She is in a pitiable condition surely.

We are having a new roof on the Washhouse E Rachel and M S went to the Mill

The Hens have gone in their new house to live, it is yet unfinished

Harriet Snook came home from the East House, she has been there 5 months

14th 5 months working in the Kitchen as they had so little help.

Sarah Wale moved over to the East House

17th A company of Visitors from Groveland arrived to day

Elder Peter Long, Elder Chauncey Sears, Eldress Polly Ann Smith, and Sister Charlotte Frizine. Brother George I and Sister Candace and Sister Prudence went out to accompany them home They arrived about 11 oclock A M, somewhat fatigued with their journey but however in the afternoon they went over to the Meeting House and there they made the whole house ring with beautiful singing, and from thence they walked around some to see our place and people. and ~~in~~ the evening at 7 oclock the three Families met here in the Meeting room and had a very good meeting with our good Groveland Friends

August 1867

18th The Spiritualists came to our Meeting, there was a large audience here to day. The Groveland Visitors attended, Elder Peter spoke some at the commencement of the Meeting. after Elder Pomeroy had made some remarks, then we took our seats. Elder James introduced Elder Chauncey to the audiences and he came forward and delivered quite a lengthy addreſs which was very satisfactory He was able to quote scripture to prove his arguments in favor of Shakerism. The Spiritualists held meeting in the afternoon and a controversy ensued which ended our Spiritual Meetings

The Families met in the evening at the Meeting House and had a very good Meeting with our good friends from Groveland

The occasion of the present visit, is in consequence of some cotton and worsted yarn that they have had on hand several years, that that they wished to get manufactured into cloth, also some worsted that was not spun. there was encouragement given them that we would do it for them, and they proposed to come and bring it and make a short visit.

19th Our friends leave this morning at 9 A.M. and go to the Second Family to visi some and take dinner there. After dinner a company from the centre went down to S Family to accompany them to Cleveland, viz E Pomeroy, John N, E Rachel, Melin J D. and M S and all of the Elders and Eldreſses from the Sec Family was in compa

21st Henrietta is very sick at the Nurse Shop she is not able to take any foo

Amberose is failing quite fast he cannot live long

Our Brethren are putting in 25 Acres of wheat this season

It continues very dry every thing is suffering for the want of rain

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September 1867

1st Public Meeting to day not a very large assembly of people

3rd Ambrose Bragg deceased 6 o clock this morning

4th We attended his Funeral at half past seven this morning and about
9 o clock a company of Elders Brethren and Sisters went out to Cleve
land to the Spiritualists Convention. from the C F, E Pomeroy, Curtis, S M,
C Rachel, Prudence, Lucio R, Mary S, from the Second F, Elder Freeman, George
Eldress Lydia and Elymenia. from the East House Elder James Richard
Eldress Arabella, Laura Houghton and Harriet Shepard.

5th Josephus took the little girls a ride Elmina and Sylvia went
with them They went through Newburgh to Cleveland, went to see the water
works, the reservoir, the Catholic Cathedral, the Union Depot.
Ralph Devan, Eliza, and little Alva, and Hannah Devan, have staid all
night, and they all went to Cleveland but Hannah, Temperance & Barbary went
with them, they stay another night here, and then start on their journey West

7th Cornelius, George Hunt, Charles Pilot, and the school boys went to Cleveland
for a ride they went to the water works, Union Depot, &c stayed out till 9 o'clock night
It still continues dry, the water has run so low that they have to stop
the Factory. They have not been able to grind in our Mill for two months
The fields are all drying up there is poor prospect of feed for our stock this fall

14th Henrietta has been considerable better of her difficulty but she has taken a
relapse and is about as low as she was before, she cannot take any thing into her stomach.

15 We close our Public Meetings to day, for this season The Spiritualists
were not here We are blessed with a nice little shower of rain it seems so refreshing

16th Curtis Candace and Margaret started on a journey to Hudson to get some
peaches but they did not succeed in getting such as they wanted so
they returned on the following day late in the evening without any peaches

17th Curtis, Candace, Lecetta, and M S, went out to Bedford to get some Peaches that they had engaged the day previous, we got seven bushels at 2 dollars and a half per bushel

Elder Pomeroy, Samuel Miner, Prudence, Barbary, and Martha, went to Cleveland.

It is very warm, indeed it seems as hot as any weather we had in the summer

We have some Tomatoes to work up this season but they are quite late

There will be some put up in cans and jars and some catsup made

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25th Another days work at the corn finishes up the job for the present.

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28th A little more corn to cut the brethren have gleaned the field We have near 10 bush dried corn

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4th T D got out her Cotton and Worsted Piece. The Meeting House floor was mopped

Eldress Rachel has been cleaning the Ministrys Departments, and making preperations for them to come and visit us, we expect them on the 8th

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there is 108 yards. The dye house has been repaired and underpinning
has been made and the press has been rebuilt
17th The Ministry visited the Second Family
18th Temperance and Mary S went to Second Family and spent the day
19th The sisters made a bee doing up caps Eldress Sally showed them some
20 Elder Cephas & E ss Sally fell & administered a Sharp
Gift against all disorder
21 a little rain Sisters Laura & Harriet here from the E F
22. Elder Sewel Sister Mary & Temperance joind E Lydia &
Climena of 2 order & Started on a visiting journy to Grovld
Go onto the Cars at 10 P M & arive at Mt Morice 11 A M
E S pict 5 pecks of quinces. A man Calld with
Wheeler & willsons Sewing mashines
Thurs 24 The Ministry went out to Cleveland in the afternoon staid over night
to be there in readiness to take the morning train. Curtis and Abigail staid with them
25th Samuel Miner, Eldress Rachel and Margaret went out to Cleveland & came home with them
Sylvia Martha and Mary went to Second Family and done the fine washing
26th George I come up to the office to take the first charge there and Samuel Miner
takes George's place at the Mill Eldress Arabella and Sister Harriet moved
to this Family and Sister Melinda and Sister Abigail went to the East House
to be the Elder Sisters there Sister Laura stays there for the present
29th The Brethren are gathering in the Apples they are mostly shook off
and the Sisters picked them over in the cellar
The girls have been out shacking this week and got some hickory nuts

November 2 1867

2nd The company that have been to Groveland visiting returned

3rd Sabbath We had a very good meeting some love and life from the East was quite inspiring

5th Butchering done 6 Beeves killed 10 men and Brethren two boys and 4 sisters did the work

6th Eldress Rachel Mary and Temperance went to the Mill to do the fine Washing

Jacob Kimble moved to the mill Family. Josephus takes the boys & Cornelius the Cows

8th We had a Meeting in the Evening they came from the Second Family and we had some fruits from the land of Canaan that the Groveland friends sent us

9th Rodney moved to the Mill and Lambert to the Tan house and Curtis in the Lower East Room and takes care of a boy that came from Chicago His name is Frank Todd he is fifteen years of age

10th Sab A very good lively meeting more love and courage from Groveland

11th The boy from Chicago is missing we suppose he has run away

Sally Ann has gone to the East House to assist in the kitchen

Eldress Rachel has gone in the kitchen to make the drink

M S resumes her place in the cellar H Snyder took care of the milk a month while the company were gone to Groveland visiting

12th George Ingalls has had a severe time with the cholic was in great distress

Prudence goes to the East House occasionally to do some cutting she has cut a Coat for Joseph Montgomery and Abigail comes up to get her sewing done on the Machine

14th The children have commenced to learn pieces to speak on Thursday evenings and Br George Ingalls will give them some lessons on labouring marching &c which we hope will be a benefit to them

17th Sab A very good meeting an interesting letter from Elder Chauncey

20th Elder Amos and Br Richard Pelham arrived here on their return from the East having been absent 6 weeks

November 1867

They have been to New Lebanon and nearly all of the Eastern Societies visiting and came from Groveland here, they took the afternoon train at Mt Morris and arrived at Cleveland at 6 oclock in the morning, Elder Freeman and Laura Russell, Elmina, Harriet Sy and Martha, started out to meet our good Brethren and bring them home but they did not get there in time, as they did not expect them till the ten o clock train and when they came to the Depot they had gone they took the Street Cars and came to East Cleveland and had to walk from there and carry their baggage and they came to the Second Family very weary fatigued and hungry where they were cared for and all their wants supplied and when they ~~were~~ sufficiently rested they came up to the office and all was done that could be for their comfort, and next morning they seemed quite refreshed and Elder Amos walked about the farm Houses and Shops and in the afternoon they visited the Sisters in the Meeting Room

22nd William Cottrell and Women and a friend of theirs called on their return from Illinois and staid all night they are from "West Bloomfield" cousins to the Shepar

24th Sat We had a very interesting meeting the good Brn from U V were presen and gave us a great deal of love Br Richard spoke quite lengthy to the young Bre

25th Our Dear Friends left us this morning about half past 4

Samuel Miner comes and does our cutting, he has cut the Brethrens Trowsers and has the drawers and Coats yet to cut.

Eldress Rachel has cut the undershirts for the brethren and assists Samuel about cutting He comes as he can find the time

23rd Margaret Marks moved into this Family from the Second Family

Lecetta is making Peacock brushes and M S has commenced to learn

Thomas Mc Gulen came here from the East House

December 1867

1st The boys winter school commenced Prudence will teach this winter
and Elmina will assist in the Nurse Shop.
Brother Riley is quite sick he keeps his room and the Office Sister take care of him
George Hunt, Josephus and the boys have taken the milking for this winter
4th Eldress Rachel went with Clymenia to the East House to get Sarah Wale
Samuel here cutting drawers A man called with a Weed Sewing Machine
John Pilot is quite unwell he is dining at the Nurse Room on the Hygienic plan
Henrietta is still quite weak and helpless and has a girl to take care of her
Temperance is weaving on a kersey piece
The Sisters are generally making the brethrens Flannels
11th Candace and Abigail went to Cleveland
12th A very cold blustering tedious day, the brethren do not venture out with their teams
Temperence has the erysipilous in her face it is badly swolen
We have some snow on the ground but it is drifted so that it is not sleighing
Eldress Rachel Lecetta and Harriet Snyder are making the Coats
Sister Abigail comes occasionally to get some machine sewing done
21st James O Neil came back and begs for another privilege
24th It is thawing quite fast and the ponds will be replenished
after being five months or more unable to grind for want of water
and the Factory has not run for some months
25th Christmas Day The Br[illegible] and Sisters from the East House came
here early in the morning to greet us with singing, they stoped in
front of the dwelling house to sing and the girls went out on the door steps
and sung to them in return, they then went on to the Mill to sing to them
There was a company going to the East House at 10 oclock but was detained
on account of the rain it rained quite hard and the lower pond will be filled

December 1867

27th Eldress R and M S went to the East House on foot quite wet
28th We commenced selling Milk at 6 cts per qt
T D is at the Nurse Room having a bad time with her face
30th Washing Done there is but few Sisters that are able to wash and Kitchen
Sisters do what they can to help, Barbary leaves the kitchen to assist in the washing
31st Lecetta Margaret Marks and Mary Pilot went to Cleveland again
Mary and Margaret got some teeth filled
Alma is sick at the Nurse Room
Martha and Agnes are weaving Bonnets and Dellia is weaving binding
Margaret is learning to make Bonnets

January 1868

1st We had Meeting at the Meeting House as there had been an appointment
for some Spiritualists to come on New Years day Henry C. Wright was expected but did not come
Eldress Lydia Ann sliped and hurt her very badly Eldress Malinda
was sent for immediately and after Meeting Eldress Rachel and somtwo or three Siste went down
3rd Maria Daily is sent home to her Father and Ellen Daily is taken to the N
Eldress R and M S went to the Second Family and took little Ellen along
4th Benjamin Gates came home with George Ingalls about six in the evening
5th Sabbath We had a visit with Br Benjamin in the Meeting Room at 1 o clo
We had a very good time, both in afternoon and evening Meetings with Br Benjamin
6th Br Benjamin leaves us this morning. Mary Ann Eaton a little girl eig
years old came here from the East House to live with the little girls
Our Pet Horse died worth 150 dollars his lungs were all consumed
7th ~~Lecetta~~ Margaret Marks and Mary P also Philinda went to Clevela
to get their teeth filled again as the filling came out
11th Mary and Margaret had to go to town to get their teeth refilled
14th A very blustering, stormy day, high winds and very disagreable

The Milk Man did not come for nearly a week on account of missing the stormy day and got so much milk on hand that he did not want ours

17th Lecette and Mary S went over to Henry Braghers to see why the Milk Man did not come

18th The Man came and took 99 qts of milk and said he would come regular every other day in future There is 7 dollars and ½ of the Milk Money furnished each week to buy feed for the Cows, beside some from the Mill

Temperance and Mary S spooled a piece of cotton for kersey sheets

William Devan is quite sick and feeble he has been failing some weeks. He has gone to the Nurse Shop to be taken care of

Emjane came to see her Father staid all night.

Prudence, Elizabeth, and Margaret went to Cleveland.

T D has been looking over the Paper Rags

21st Tues. Laura Houghton went to Cleveland with Temperance to exchange some Rags for the purpose of making Carpets

Sister Abigail came and helped T D make a Harness to weave the sheets on

Lesette has commenced Brush making again M S will help some

25th Lois Devan came to see her Father He is most gone He could not recognize her. William D died half past three Sabbath morning quite easy

27th George I took Lois to Newburgh Sabbath evening, very stormy.

28th We attended the funeral of the deceased at half past three P M.

Eldress Rachel and Candace went to Cleveland last week and got cotton cloth and some other things

John Norton took E Rachel, Barbary, Martha, Mary Sunderland, Alma Agnes and Dellie a short sleigh ride they went to Botchers and to see the boarding baby

William Fitch, Eugene, Sylvia and her four little girls took a ride in the evening and stoped at the Mill arrived home at half past seven, it is very cold for little children to be out Mary Pilot is still having trouble with her teeth

William Eaton Mary Ann's little brother came here to live His Mother sent for him to come He has been living with a Sister.

The Singer's Sewing Machine was sent by the E House sis. to sis. Arabella

February 1868

3rd E Rachel Lecette went to accompany Sis Melinda Russell to the
Dept at Newburgh She is going to Mantua to see Lydia Russell.
4th M S and H Snyder went to Newburgh to meet Sis Melinda
and Harriet Snook, and Mary Ann Wicks went to visit Harriets Aunt
Henrietta is getting some better. she is able to ride out occasionally as opportun offers
5th Candace fell on the stone walks out in front of Office by the Gate as the step
and walks are very icy and slippery and cut a deep gash in her head 3 8th of an inc in length
6th A German Woman came here from Indiana to see if she could get our People
to take her two boys ten and eight years of age. She is a widow 30 years o
We are selling some skimed Milk for 3 cents a quart. The Brn cleaned out the Cistern
8th George I has been out on a peddling trip and been gone all the week.
Mary Pilot went to the Mill F to get her tooth out that has been troubling her so long
The Water has failed in the Washhouse Cistern and we are obliged to go to
11th the Mill F to do our washing. It remains very dry The Mill Ponds have again failed
Our Fullcloth sewing is about done for this season there has been seven Coats made and
several jackets and all the brethren have had trousers Arabella has helped a good deal
about the sewing, she made all the Jackets and a good part of the trousers.
Temperance is weaving a kersey piece for sheets.
Harrit Snyder went to the Mill and stayed a few days to recruit a little
12th The Brn and Sisters from the Second Family came to our evening Meeting
Candace is suffering a good deal from the wound she received from her fall.
13th T G took up the cotton cloth that was put out to whiten and got
covered with snow and has laid out several weeks. It was a pretty hard job
14th Jane Burse, Harriet Shepard, and Clarrisa Rosencrans went to Clevel
17th George I started out with a load of brooms to be gone a week. Rodney was
a going to accompany him but just before they were ready to start Rodney slipped and broke
one of his ribs He is feeling very bad and is at the Office

February 1868

Mon T D L W and M S went to the Mill to clean up the Cloth and do the Office washing and some Fine Washing Tues The Family Washing Done at the Mill

Tues 18th Elymeria come up and assisted some in cutting caps.

Laura Tyler has been paralized and quite helpless for some time, but, she is taken worse than usual and has to have watchers. The Sisters go from here occasionally and Sylvia stays there most of the time.

21th George Tyler and his woman come to see their sick Mother

22nd Mary S and Sylvia went to Cleveland with Elder Freeman in company with George T

24th Fine washing and Office wash done at home by melting snow the coarse washing done at the Mill

Martha is sick at the Nurse Room with chills and fever. Rodney is at the Nurse Room

A German that came recently 21 years of age went out chopping and cut his foot very badly John Kaly took him in, had his wound dressed, and brought him home in his buggy

27th A German came here with two children a boy by the name Joseph Stall 10 years and a girl by the name of Julia Stall 8 years of age.

28th Eldress Lydia Maria Pilot and little Ellen were here from the Mill and spent the day

29th Prudence closes the winter school, and Elmina leaves the Nurse Room. and commences the summer school

Rodney, the young man that cut his foot, and Henrietta are the Patients at the Nurse Room

March 1868

Sab 1st Dr Beckwith came here to see Candace; her head has been very bad since her fall He and his woman attended our church Meeting.

3rd A blustering stormy day with a great deal of snow, and that badly drifted, so that it is as high as the top of the fences in places.

4th Very cold mercury below zero. The Sisters went to the Mill to wash.

Barbary, Mary Sunderland, Alma, and Mary Ann Wicks, are engaged cutting splits. and Mary Pilot gets out warp and helps some about cutting the palmleaf. they are getting some in readiness to color.

7th Rodney leaves the Nurse Room and goes home to the 2nd Family. He is much better

5th It is thawing very fast and the great quantity of snow that is now on the ground will make a great deal of water. The Mill Ponds are filling up, The Brethren are preparing to fill the Cistern; they had previously built the Dam to keep the water back but did not succeed in making it tight so they were obliged to draw fresh clay to stop the leakages, and consequently the water is not very clear. It is considerable riley

6th It commenced raining pretty hard which riled the water more and we only got 7 feet of water in our Cistern and that not very good.

7th We are now blessed with plenty of water, more than we can make profitable - there is little rivers running in all directions,

8th The Ponds are full and running over The kitchen Cistern and wells replenished, (we have had the water drawn from the horse Barn for some weeks) and there has so much found its way into the office Cellar that they have dipped up 30 and 40 pails full at one time and carried out.

9th The Gate at our upper Pond has by some means which they know not got hoisted and the Brn are unable to shut it, and we shall lose all this Pond of Water without realizing any benefit whatever, and the Water is rushing on, washing through the Factory walls and doing considerable damage. but the brn turned its course by digging through the race.

We think it is as much as $100, damage by not being in readiness when blessings are sent 8th John Pilot colored 36 lbs of palmleaf Mary Pilot Alma and Mary Ann are weaving Bonnets. Dellia weaving binding, and Mary S is making Bonnets.

TD and Barbary have spooled two pieces one for sheets and one piece of Copperas for Butternut Linsey Barbary and Mary Sunderland are cutting Carpet Rags.

Sister Candace has been quite out of health for several weeks occasioned by her severe fall, and Lesette has had to stay at the office to attend to calls and do the chores.

March 1868

10th Elder Pomeroy is very much afflicted with electric flashes through his head and eyes. He does not feel able to do but little and could not attend Chh. meeting with us, and Elder James also was absent. being quite unwell

11th Louis came from the 2nd Family to finish a Beesaw that E Pomeroy had commenced for the Bren's upper West Room.

The Penstock at the lower pond has given away in several places and George I and some of the bren went to help make repairs.

E Curtis and two hired men will saw nights for a while.

17th Laura Houghton has come to learn how to make Bonnets

18th Lafsetta and Harriet Snyder went to the Saw Mill to grind some [illegible] Horse Raddish and George Hunt helped them. Mr. G. German went away and took his two child

19th Sylvia and Martha went to the East House and little Effie Tidd came home with them

23d E Rachel & T D went to the E House after Washing

We have done two washings at home since the Cistern was filled

24th Lesette and Alma went to Cleveland with Br George I to get the two little German Boys from Indiana, they were at the Industrial school, and their Mother wrote for us to come and get them.

Laura H. has come here again this week to make bonnets.

Lafsette has commenced to work at the Peafowl brushes. M. S. helps her

27th August Smiths little girl came to day She will go to the 2nd F. to live

30th Washing Done, and in the afternoon, the Sisters nearly all made a bee and scraped horse raddish and Tues afternoon T D Eldress Rachel and Clarissa went down to grind it. Sylvia and little Effie went down. Effies Father came to see her.

T D is weaving kersey for shirts. Philinda & Mary Ann are weaving bonnets. Harriet Shook & Barbary are cutting splits.

April 1868

1st The Sisters are engaged weaving and making bonnets but not on a very large scale as there is but one hand to make excepting those that are finishing them off

2nd J D is weaving the butternut linsey

3rd Elmira has taught the summer term. A part of it last fall, and the remainder this Spring, and has now closed during the summer.

There is to be some repairs at the school house new floor &c.

Harriet Snyder is making the Sisters Grenadine Caps.

Arabella is cutting and making summer Trousers for the Brethren

There is a company of Elders, E Pomeroy, Eldress Rachel from this Family Br Samuel from 2nd F, and Sis Abigail from the C H. have in contemplat a visit to the East they calculate to call at Groveland and then on to Waterv & from thence to Mt Lebanon and Hancock.

In consequence of this intended visit all that can assist are quite busy in helping our friends prepare for their journey.

Arabella has a coat to cut and make for E Pomeroy, Pants and Shirts, also a Jacket and many more things that cannot be mentioned. are to h

There seems to be a great deal to do, Elmira is doing all she can to help Eldress Rachel, She is making one new dress and fixing over two other ones

Harriet Snyder is making the Caps Sylvia does the sewing on the machine

Abigail is staying at the Office considerable and the Sisters there are helping her prepare for the journey

Rodney is quite unwell. Dr Beckwith is sent for and thought he had symptoms of Typhoid fever. M S is making cheese at the rate of 1 or two a wee and laying down some butter

George I has been out on a peddling trip and called at Osbornes and staid all nig

Martha has had a severe time with the inflamatory Rheumatism and has been at the N R for some time

Apr 25th Watson Andrews returned & requested another privilege

May 1868

1st Eldress Rachel, Laura Houghton, & Temperance went to the Mill to do the Fine wash.

2nd Abigail come up to help iron the caps

3rd Melinda is sent for to go and see Rodney and Jacob Walker went to see him also

4th M S and M Marks went to the Mill to see Rodney and visit the Sisters
Prudence and Harriet Snyder went to the Mill and staid all night Harriet staid two or three days
Curtice and Br Riley went out to Bainbridge on business and Julia Osborne
5th accompanied them home. M S killed the pig sent by Henry Hook to Curtice
while he was absent by feeding to much whey. T D cooked it up for grease soap

6th Eldress Lydia and Clymenia came up to help pack and assist some in
arranging and getting things in readiness for the journey. R W came also

7th Our Elders leave home at ½ past 4 this morning to make the visit
before mentioned to the East they will probably reach Groveland this evening

8th Elmina, Ruth, and Agnes, went to Cleveland. Elmina went to change some
school books and get a certificate for two years. Agnes went to get her teeth fixed

9th Prudence, Harriet Snyder, and Mary Sunderland went to Cleveland with
Joseph Montgomery. Harriet Snyder is quite feeble and has gone to see Dr Beckwith for advice

12th Whitewashing commenced. The Elder Brethren and Sisters Rooms were whitewashed

13th West Rooms white washed and cleaned, and the rest of the week T D
worked at the Office White washing Cleaning &c L W helped her.

20th Meeting House Cleaned, floor scoured, windows washed, stoves blacked, &c
three hands from the East House, and two from the Mill came to help about it.
Temperance, Mary Pilot, with some of the young Sisters to assist in washing
woodwork are doing the White washing. They go from room to room cleaning and
renovating, moving all the Bureaus and Cupboards and making pretty thorough work.
Jane B and Sylvia went to Cleveland with Joseph to see Dr Beckwith
T D has another attack of the iryzypilus and will not be able to finishing the cleaning

June 1868

June 6th Elder Pomeroy called the br. together at 8 A.M. & Eldress Rachel the sis. together at 10 A.M. & related many interesting incidenck in relation to their visit east.

3d Our Elders arrived in Cleveland at 6 o clock A.M. and Elder Freeman Amarilla, and Susan, from the Second Family. George I., M. S. and Mary P., from the Centre F. went out to meet them. They have had a prosperous journey, good visit, seem to be in good spirits, and have returned laden with blessings for all.

Harriet Snyder went to the Nurse Shop the saturday before the Elders went East

Sepr 16th Harriet Shepard commences keeping the Family Journal.

June 6th Watson Andrews was taken into union.

" 17 A company arrived here from the 2nd Family N. L. on a visit, viz Br. James Darrow, Br. Timothy Bunnel, Eldress Amy Slater, Sisters Charlott Parkhurst, Polly Taylor & Nancy Cohorn.

18th June Temperence, Mary Pilot, Philinda & Alma cleaned the carding room in the factory.

" 21st A Company of br. & sis. went with our friends from N. L. to Brattnells, on the Lake shore, To wit; Elders Sewel & Freeman, br. Curtis, John Pilot & George Ingall. Sis. Prudence, Candace, Harriet Shepard, Margaret Marks, Elmina, Harriet Snyder, Mary Pilot, Sylvia & Martha Brunnett, intending to have a Pick-nick. It commenced raining about the time we got there, & we found shelter in friend Brattnels Green House & we had liberty to set a table & eat our dinner there. The gardner is a German & gave Margaret several green house plants & she gave them to the sist

" 21th Br. Benjamine Gates arrived here. The Sisters visited him in the evening — had a very agreeable visit with him, tho' very short.

" 22 Br Benjamine Gates returned to Cleveland on his way home.

" 24th We have had a very pleasant & interesting visit with our frien from N. L. They left us to day for home — Started early.

August 1868.

July 13 Della Oviat was carried away

Aug 1 Maria Daily came back to get another privilege but was not received, – went to the East H. – was taken in

7 Philinda went to the Nurs Shop, remained 2 weeks

4 The Eastern Ministry & Southern Ministry came here

14 Paul Jacobs fell from the upermost Bay at the Sheep Barn, & hurt himself very badly

15 The Brethren went to take a pleasure ride viz John Pilot, James O Neil, August Smith, Watson Andrews, George Hunt, William Fitch, Charles Pilot. –

18 Josephas & the boys took a pleasure ride to Cleveland & Tinkers Creek.

19th Ada Hoton came here from the E House to live with the little girls.

20th The Southern Ministry took their departure

22nd Brother Riley moved from the Office, to the west room, over the wood shed.

Curtis moved from the Shoe shop to the Office to assist George Ingols in the Trusee business & Watson took his place in the Shoe shop.

Lisette moved from the Office to the Deaconesses room in Temperance's place to take charge of the family matters

Temperance has moved to the south room over the Ministrys kitchen. ~~Takes charge of the weaving & Wash House.~~

Laura Houghton moved to the Second family from the E. H. –

Maria Pilot moved from the Second family to the Centre family

23 Public meetings commenced at 10½ A. M. Singing meet at 2½ oc P. M. & union meeting at 6½ P. M.

The Eastern Ministry returned home one week after they came.
Aug 12th Maria Pilott came to the Nurse Shop with a fellon on her hand to be taken care of.

Lamb's Knitting Machine was got from the E House for Ruth to work on.

August 1868

Aug. 12th Phebe Litzel a german girl of 12 years of age came here from Cleveland

26. Edward Elleort moved here from the East House

27 Eldreſs Rachel & the young sisters took a ride to the Lake & had a pick nick. Philinda, Maryann Wicks, Agnes O'Dan, Alma McGill, Sylva & her girls was also in company.

Aug 20 Clariſsa Rosecrants left Believers & returned in a few days & said she wanted another privilege, but appeared haughty & unsubdued, & was not received she then applied to the East House, & was taken in on trial, but she did not remain there long. Maria Daily & she left there at the same time.

Aug 29 James Goodwin a New Lebanon Brother came here staid over the sabbath & went away tuesday morning. Temperance, Lecette, Henrietta, Harriet Snook & Curtis went with him to Cleveland, & from Cleveland the company went to Tinkers Creek. Eldress Rachel is spinning worsted for the Groveland People.

A 31st Elmina commenced school

Marietta has made 36 cheeses & some for the East House

Sept 1st – Commenced selling milk at 4 cents per q't

Temperance commenced weaving white flannel

Sisters began working in the Factory. They cleansed condensed, doubled & twisted 641 lbs. for family use, & 300 lbs for the factory. Temperance, Candace & some of the girls cleansed the wool, Henrietta tended the doubler & Philinda the twister. The 2nd family sis. whiten'd 125 runs of cotton yarn for this family, & to cancel the debt Temperence helped Elmina cleanse the 2nd families wool. Some thread & 20 runs of cotton yarn was taken to Groveland by our sis. when they went, to be colored brown

Sept 8th Maria Pilot commenced weaving a piece of check black & red, & 55 yards long. It is for sale.

Sept 1st Sisters bought 4 cows of Baldin, at 65 dollars a head 2 hogs sold at 58 dollars, 4 pigs at 5 dollars a peice, amount to $78 which is to go towards paying for the cows, the remainder is to be paid with the avails, from the selling of milk.

Sept 2nd Eva Tidd went back to the East House to live.

Margaret Sawyer went with the East House folks on their picknic excursion. (Sept. 10th Temperance commenced weaving a piece of 52 yds white flannel for the family.)

" 7 Bought 90 lbs butter at Knapps at 40 cents per lb.

Sept 5th Elizabeth & Elmina went to Cleveland E— to get her teeth piece

7 Prudence & Elmina went to the Teachers Institute

8 Arabella & Elmina went to the same place

8 John Griffin our hired man, sliped down at the big barn from the mow through the stair case, & hurt himself badly

Sept 11th Sisters are cutting & drying sweet corn, the avails to be used to purchase grave stones, to the memory of our departed Brethren and Sisters. Went to the E.H. to dry it.

Sept 11th Brothers Sewel, Curtis, George, & John Pilot went to the Fair in Newburg. It was a Cattle Fair.

14 Sisters began to cut & dry sweet corn for family, after washing cut the two following days & dried at the 2 order.

15 Eldress Lydia, Samuel Miner, Harriet Shepard accompanying them, went to the edge of Mayfield at Laws Cheese Factory on business, & to buy butter, as they are selling milk. Eldress Lydia bought 16 lbs butter at 40 cents per pound

61 ¼ cheeses made

16 Abraham & William Busbridge, by the request of their mother, went home contrary to their feelings. William jumped from the Buggy & would not go.

Abraham says he shall come back.

September 1868

Sepr 17th The Sisters ironed & put up 55 gall: of tomatoes.

There is already 19 & 3/4 bu. sweet corn dried.

„ 18 & 19th The sis: cut & dried sweet corn.

19th P. M. A man & woman come here on a visit from Californi

They are Spiritualists, & Mediums. She is a heling, speaking & writin

media. There names are Joslin.

Josephus went to Cleveland with William Busbridge & his

uncle who has charge of him desired Josephus to bring him hom

& keep him as the boy felt very anxious to live with us.

20th Rainy, Meeting in the house.

William's Mother & step father accompanied by another ma

& woman come & kidnaped William, uttering many curses

& threatnings.

Curtis & Geo. Ingalls went to Cleveland to see the boys

uncle, & try thro' him to appease their anger. May the

blessing of God attend their efforts.

There are 31 bu. sweet corn dried.

22nd Paul Jacobs deceased 2 ocl. 45 min. P. M. His

death was occasioned by a fall which he got the first

of Aug. last.

Josephus Dingman started to go to Buffalo to get some

money due him — went on to the boat & felt so bad

that he returned home 11 ocl. P. M.

23rd Funeral exercises attended to at 3 ocl. P. M. *

„ „ J. D. got in another white flannel piece of 52 yds.

* It was stated at his funeral that he was honest, industrious & patient.

September. 1868

She has another like it, of the same length warped.

Sep 25 Frances & Effie Tiol left the Gathering Order.

„ 26 The sisters have been cutting & drying sweet corn for three days past.

„ 27 The 2nd family attended singing meet' with us at 2½ ocl'
A letter was read from the Ministry of U. V. bearing date Sepr 17th mentioning some late changes & deaths at that place. They also gave union in making some change at the Office. It is proposed for Br. Geo. Ingalls to return to the 2nd fam' & Br Samuel Minor to take his place at Trustee. They will move on Thur' next.

„ 28th Sis. Arabella cut & commenced making a dress coat for br Geo. Ingalls. Frederick Heaton commenced taking milk of us @ 4 cts. per qt. He lives at the East House. See Oct 5

„ 29th James Oneil has chosen to save his honor vice versa (or change) from the cross. He may come to repentance when it is to late. "To day if ye will hear my voice harden not your hearts." 15 gall Catsup sold
Eldress Rachel finished spinning worsted for the Groveland people. She has spun 43 runs.

„ 30th The Sis. have been cutting & drying sweet corn for three days past. Have dried 66½ bu. & contracted 30 bu. @ $12 per bu.

October

Oct. 1st Thur' Sis. washed. A. S. finished G. Ingals coat.

„ 4th Sab. After public meeting there was an excellent letter read from Eldress Polly Reed of the 1st family Mt. Lebanon

& Molly Myres. She was taken to the 2nd family

to Eldress Rachel; also one to Sidny Hopkins, from Jefferson Shannon of South Union; both of which contain much love for all. An extract of a letter from Elder Frideric to Elder James was read in which was express'd the feeling that with in the past year, the eyes & ears of the world were open to learn something more of Believers than ever before; & that with in 6 months past the had been much more published with regard to believ than formally. he spoke of the gathering of some & a prospect of more; 5, were, he thought, already making preparations to come. The result will be known the coming winter — i.e. the gathering is to commence among Believers according to Elder Frederic's prediction. Henry Vincent struck the key note, Ministers & Editors have join'd in
* concert in publishing in favor of Believers

Sab. 4th Thomas Adams diseased at the 2nd family at 4 oclk
× P. M. Disease Paulsy.

Curtis brought home with him a boy 7 years old & a girl 3 from Columbus. The children's names are William Abyil

Mon Funeral services were attended to at the 2nd family at 3 oclk P. M. Elder Freeman remark'd that the deceased was honest to confess his sins, & patient under sufferings, & he thought that he had done about as well as he could, & had made as little trouble as could be expected in his condition. & he said further more, that he thought it to be the duty of all
+ christians to be patient, forbearing & sympathizing with each

October

other — that we all need to be tried — we do not know any of us
what will be our fate — we are all dependant & need the sym-
pathy of each other. (Frederick Heaton commenced taking
our milk Oct. 5th instead of Sep. 28th)
es 6th The br. & sis. cutting apples to dry this evening
7th Elder Pomeroy sent 2½ bus. of Quinces & 3½ of Grapes
to market this week. (The Singers sewing Machine went back to the
East House. & Sis. A. had a new Wilson machine.
8 The Sis. made 1½ galls. of Water-melon melases
9 Maria Pilot finished weaving her checked piece.
t 10th " " put in a piece of flannel of 55 yds. to weave for the
Gathering Order. Four Apples bees this week.
Sis. Arabella has cut & made a dress coat for Elder James
this week past. Marietta has made 2 bbs Cat sup.
The sisters have made about 4 bbs. of Cat Sup this season.
Sold 16 gall. catsup
Fri 16th The br. & sis. have cut apples three evenings this week.
Br. Samuel Minor, Sisters Candace & Lesette went to C—
Marietta & sis. spooled 36 runs of copperas colored yarn
17th Sis. Arabella has made another dress coat for Eld. James
16 gall. of ripe, & 16 of green tomatoes put up in cans
Molly Myres has gone from the 2nd family. A family by
the name of Smiths, of Cleveland, adopted her.*
19 The water in our wash-house cistern has failed, also
in the upper pond. The Sisters went to the 2nd family to wash.
Mary Ann Wicks moved to the 2nd family.
Elder Pomeroy took 3 bu. Grapes to market.
Temperance has wove another piece of white flannel of 52 y'ds
making 156 y'ds that she has wove since Sept 1st
& is now weaving another piece of 56 y'ds for the East House.
Marietta, Temperance, Mary Pilot & Martha boiled Cider
through the night. *She was afterwards sent back to Columbus.

October. 1867

Oct 20th Augustus set out two Austrian Pine trees near the W. Shop

21st Charles Smith a boy 10 years old was brought here by his Mther

23 Maria Pilot commenced weaving a piece of butternut
linsey, copperas warp 54 yds.

Sisters cut apples for apple butter 4 nights this week

24th changed the time for rising from half past 4 to 5 o'clock

26 Mon The German John Kroff milk pedlar commenced paying 5 cents per qt for milk

× The Sis. scoured 120 runs of y'n after washing.

Marietta made 2 gall. green CatSup

Last week Old Rachel & Henrietta went to Marshalls after silk-grass.

" " commenced knitting on the old knitting machine.

Thur. 63 gall. Caned Tomatoes from this family & 17 gall. from the East House sold at 75 cts per gall.

29th T D is getting in a piece of 48 yds. Copperass warp No. 10.
to be filled with butternut for dresses for the East House

B C, H Snook & Mary P. are spooling white cotton yarn
for a piece of cotton & wool sheets 70 yds.

Fri. 30th Very pleasant but windy. The br. are gathering in the
winter apples. An agent for Lambs Knitting Machine
was here. Luther Russell & wife was here.

November.

1st Sab. Very windy. The agent of the Knitting Machine left one here.

3d Tues. A piece got into the Cincinnati loom of copperass warp
No. 9. filling is to be butternut, 30 yds. L. W. will weave it.

9th Mon. Warm & rainy.

10th T D & L W went to the 2nd family & scoured
154 yds. flannel.

November 1868.

11th Wed. They colored the flannel red, at the factory.

Maria Pilot got in a piece for white linsey sheets of 70 yds.

David Judson here. He was invited here from Ioa to to instruct our people in broom making.

12th The Sis. scoured the red flannel.

Candace has hired a drain dug to the Office cellar, & bought the pipe to put into it, which cost $ 13.50 paid for it with the avails of sisters labors.

Sylvia is having the ceiling in the north room below in the White Shop painted white & the doors & pin boards blue, & made suitable for winter quarters for the girls.

15th Sab. Public Meetings closed. Singing meeting is to be at 9 o'cl A.M. & Chh. meet 2½ P.M.

16 The brethren are hauling broom corn from Cleveland.

18th First Snow. The Sis. are looking over apples.

T. D. has got out the C. House piece, & is making a 40 harness in which to weave the Groveland cotton & worsted piece the warp of which Lecette is spooling.

Eld. Rachel & Martha B. are making drab cloaks for the sis. out of their old riding gowns & shawls.

24 Tues. A fine day. T. D. is getting-in the Groveland piece—the warp is blue cotton & filling butternut worsted, 45 yds.

Marietta is making cider apple sauce & apple butter.

30 Sis. Prudence commenced teaching the winter school. The boys, & also the girls under 12 years old attend.

December. 1868

Lawrence Oscal returned & requested another privilege among believers— It was granted.

Fri. 4th Sylvester Brewer & family returned— Lucy Brewer & her babe 16 months old went to the 2nd family to live— He & the two girls 12 & 8, & boy 6 years old were taken into this family.

There has been six beeves butchered this week.

Candace & Lecetta went to town to trade.

Sat. 12th Morning, mercury 6° above zero.

17th Mariah Pilot has got out her piece of sheets, & in another of 56 yds. Copperass warp & filling butternut wool.

Marietta, Candace & Elmina went to town. They purchased a Howe Sewing Machine. Price 65 dollars.

Sat. 20th Warm. & pleasant.

Crops raised by the brethren in the Center Family in 1868. & number bus. per acre.

	700	Bus.	Potatoes	raised	on	12	acres.
	308½	"	Wheat	"	"	20	"
	265	"	Oats	"	"	7	"
	132	Tons	Hay	"	"	100	"
	42	bus.	Beans	"	"	3	"
Bus.	66½		Dried sweet corn	"	"	9	"

Decr 12 A Company of young sis. took a sleigh ride— went to Briants— Harr Snooks aunts.

Josephas & boys have raised in the gardin 100 bus. of onions this year & sold 90 bus. @ from $1.15 to $1.25 per bu.

Lecette has made 24 pea fowl brushes in '68.

December. 1868

There are 7 sisters sewing for the br. & boys — Sis. Arabell is making the brs. blue uniform dress coats — Sisters Jane & Laura Russell are mending the brs. shirts, flannels & socks — Sis. Elizabeth D... is mending & making for Josephas & 10 boys — Margaret M. Agnes O. & Phebe Litzel are making liney frocks & flannels for the br.

Br. Thomas Giles is very sick at the nurse shop with inflamation of the lungs occasioned by taking cold.

21st Marietta, Harriet Shepard, Lecette & Agnes Ozan went to town — got the Sewing Machine for $60.

22nd Tues. The Sis. washed at home to day — also last Mon. week.

24th A young man (german) admitted into this family by name of Francis Schultze. c & e is silent. A snow storm yesterday. A irish man by name of John Dunn taken in at the office to work for his board. Eldress R. & Elmina went to town. Elmina remained to receive medical aid.

25th Cristmas — The out families assembled with us in to our meeting room at 1 oclock & held meeting. The life of the Holy Savior was read, & it was very interesting. For luxuries, we had for breakfast, extra, biscuit & strawberries caned, dinner, oysters & rice with cream & sugar, supper, raison sweet-cake & cider apple sauce.

26th Pleasant & cold. Mercury 20° above zero at 10 A.M.

27th Cloudy & moderate. 28th Very pleasant & moderate.

29th No wind for three days past but the vane pointed north.

Stormy & moderate — wind north.

30th " & very pleasant.

Br. Curtis started to go to Cincinnatti to buy broom corn &

will go to U. V.

Candace & Ruth went to Cleveland.

31st Moderately cold – pleasant A.M. cloudy P.M. Stormy in the evening

The br. in this family have made 1430 doz. brooms with in the year past.

The Sisters have wove 619 yds by hand with in the past year Temperance wove 299 yds. Maria P – 290, & Lesette 30 yds. T.D. has wove two pieces besides. It is not known how long they were.

January 1869.

1st Rains & freezes – wind south. Josephas & a boy went after Elmina

Sat 2nd " – Another germon taken in to this family by name of Frederic Williams.

3rd Morning & P.M. pleasant – mid-day cloudy – wind north.

4th " " " " " "

warm as spring – snow all gone.

Marietta & Mary Pilot went to Cleveland to get teeth fill'd.

5th A.M. Moderate & cloudy – P.M. snows a little.

6th Pleasant, moderately cold in the morning; mid-day

Wed. thaw'd: wind north. The br are hauling & sawing wood.

Curtis return'd home – he visited U.V. & White Water.

Marietta began to weave a custom piece 25 yds. warp cotton, filling wool. The broom corn was got for $125 per tun.

Thurs. The br. are hauling broom corn.

Sab. 10th Br. Benjamine Gates call'd here on his return home from a north-western business tour.

Mon. Henrietta & Sylvia accompaned br. Benjamine home a far a Cleveland.

Tues. Maria Pilot, Elmina & Mary Pilot went to Cleveland Elmina remained with her physican.

Temperance finished weaving the Groveland piece Jan. 2nd

January 1869

Br. Thomas Giles is convalescent.

Eldress Rachel & Sis. Abigail are cutting cloaks for the sisters.

The Agent of Lamb's Knitting Machine, by name of Powell, took the one we had & let us have a good one, as we could not make ours work, & allowed us $ 25 for ours, & ~~allowed~~ charged $ 34 to cancell the debt.

Lewis Burm left Believers, but soon returned for another privalige & was received. Eldress R. is making cloaks.

John Dow has requested another privilege, & has united at the 2nd family.

Fri 15th Elmina returned home accompanied by a young woman by name Emily Raynard a patient with Elmina.

Sat. The wash mill is repaired. It has been out of repair all winter.

Lecette & Mary Pilot are making Pea-fowl brushes.

Margaret Marks is making Linsey dresses & Martha trowsers

Mon Elmina & Emily went to Cleveland. Three Balden cows kill'd.

Tues. " Br. Sewel went to the East House to live in Elder James's
19th place, & Elder James comes here to live with Elder Pomeroy
20th Lecette & Mary Pilot went to see the milk man. he is sick.
Sat Candace & Abigail went to Cleveland.

Frederick Williams cut his finger badly on a buzz saw.

Mon. John Pilot fell into the upper pond; fortunately he
25th was close to the gate & caught hold of the perpendicular
iron rods & pull'd himself out. Four br. went to Stow after corn.

Wed Eldress Rachel, Candace, Abigail, Martha B & Sally Ann C
27th & Mary Sunderland went to Cleveland.

Thur. A boy 11 years of age by name Albert Jones here from Cld to live.

Fri 29 Two br. went to Stow after corn.

Sis. Laura Russell & Sylvia T. went neighbor Current's to learn to knit hoods.

The month of January has been quite moderate all thro', & pleasant most of the time.

February. 2nd Cloudy all day.

2nd Eldress Rachel & Temperance D. went to Cleveland.

3rd Candace sliped down & cut her head, & is feeling quite bad.

Lucy Ann Osbern & a young lady, a neighbor of hers here to day.

4th Very windy & snowy.

5th Fri. Windy & cold. Albert Jones gone. ~~Candace fell & hurt her head.~~

Samuel Miner has been at the East House two or three weeks past helping make brooms.

6 Sat. Lecette & Philinda went to Clev'd. Pleasant.

Elder James bought a coal stove for his room & L. W. one for room. Elmina returned home. Thomas Giles left the nurse shop.

Maria Pilot, Temperance & Philinda spooled another piece of 45 yds. for the Groveland Society, West Family.

Levi Snowberger hurt his eye very badly two or 3 weeks ago: he was untying a shoe string with the shears & they sliped or glanced so that the point stuck in the pupil of one of his eyes & nearly or quite (spoiled it.

9th T. D. put in the Groveland piece, it is cotton warp, to be filled with worsted.

Maria Pilot went to the nurse room sick with a cold.

T. D. Mary Pilot & Philinda spool'd a copperass piece 50 yds long _ 30 for the East House & 20 for this family.

Mary Sunderland & Philinda spooled the white blanket piece

February 1869

63 yds. & a carpet piece 31 yds.

13th & 14th Warm like spring.

15th Br. Samuel Miner moved to the East House to live with Elder Sewel & Br. Joseph Montgomery to the east room above at the boys house. It is expected that he will take some part in Office business.

17th Mary Ann Eaton & her family left believers. Matilda Woodgade also left.

19th Br. Curtis starts for Cincinatti to purchase broom corn.

Lesette & Mary Pilot has made 34 pea-fowl brushes since Jan 1st

3rd Br. Curtis arrived home, he visited White Water.

3 & 4 Windy, cold & stormy.

Sis. Arabella has made 19 blue uniform coats for the brethren.

6th Temperance got out the Groveland piece. Mary Pilot, Philinda & Mary Sunderland began to weave bonnets.

The month of Feb'y has been very moderate & pleasant until the last week which has been cold & stormy.

March 1 Barbary Crentz went to see Loisa Fry.

March. Harriet Snyder went to Henry Snyder's in Newburg to stay a week.

1st Cold & pleasant. Eldress Rachel accompanied Harriet Snyder

nd Henrietta W. began to make bonnets.

rd Sis. Marietta & Lecetta press'd the Groveland cloth.

The br. have fill'd our ice house with ice

Temperance has put in the white blanket piece of 63 yds.

Mariah P. has wove the copperass piece of 50 yds. & is now getting in the carpet piece of 30 yds. which is for the girls room

5th Lecette & Mary Pilot went to the center of this town to buy butter.

March. 1869.

Sis. Arabella has made 8 round-about coats for the boys.

Tues. 9th Eld's Lydia & Lecette went to Clev'd after Harriet Snyder.

Mon 15th Maria Pilot & Martha went with Br. Rodney to Bainbri

17th " " " " & Co. returned home.

18th T D finished weaving her piece.

10 The girls went a sleigh ride

Maria P. got out her carpet piece

(Frederick Heaton has discontinued selling milk.

26th A young woman from Clev'd by name Elizabeth Grover with a child 10 months old was taken in to this family.

26th Emma Heaton & her little boy Silas 3 years old come here from the E House to live.

Mon 29 Mary P. went to the E House to help wash.

A cow that had been hurt is killd: it is to be cooked up for soap grease & the poultry.

31st Barbary Crantz has gone to the East House to help them about their work.

Sally Ann Cooper mooved some of her clothing to the E Hous

Sis. Prudence closed her school. The weather thro the month past has been uniformly cold for the season.

April.

1st Francis Schultz left Believers.

Sis. Ara~~ra~~bella is making jackets & trowsers — Maria P. & Philinda are weaving bonnets — Temperance & Sarah Pilot are cutting carpet rags — Henrietta is making fine shirts — Lecette & Martha are making bonnets. Sylvia is sick with a cold.

Sylvia went to the Nurse Shop.

7th Mary P. & Philinda got out bonnet warp & prepared palm leaf for colloring.

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9th A woman by name of Ellen Becke about 22 or 3 years of age come here with a babe 4 month old by name of Clarissa Ann. The Elders at the East House did not feel that they could take her in to their family; & she is received or taken in here.

Emma took charge of the girls while Sylvia was at the nurse room.

11 Sylvia return'd home feeling some better & Emma went to the nurse room — has a bad cold. Sis. Arabella is also quite sick with a cold.

12th George Hunt left Believers. Edward also left.

The Sisters commenced milking.

14th George H — & Edward returned & solicited another privilege, & it was granted.

17th The grass begins to assume a green hue.

Brockway's dogs killed 12 of our sheep & 25 lambs. & some others were injured. Brockway's son has paid $ 75. for damages.

18th The frogs was heard to peep last night for the first time.

We had a smart thunder shower. Curtis went to Union V.

20th Mary Sunderland has withdrawn from Believers. Lucette & Elmina went to Clev'd with Mary.

21 Lucette & Temperance commenced white washing at the Office

Sis. Arabella is convalescent.

It is rumor'd that we are out of debt! A mistake I guess.

24th Scott Bordman a machanic from the East House is putting new sleepers in the school house.

This month has been cold the most of the time for the season

We have in this family 27 cows, 15 young cattle & 4 oxen. & 115 sheep. Margaret M. has made 7 lincy dresses.

Frederick is putting a window in on the north of Sylvia's ro

A man 25 or 30 years of age by name of David Watson came to get acquainted

The sisters Cloaks are finnised. There are 10 made of new broad cloth & 9 made of shawls, ridings gowns & cloaks.

Aged Christian State is failing in health — has almost closed up with the scenes of time. Br. Samuel Minor said that he had liv'd with Br Christian several times, & he was very agreeable, peaceful & kind.

May 1869.

1st Sisters Prudence Margaret M. & Elmina went to Clev'd

2nd Cold wind — rain & a little snow.

Br. Christian departed this life about eleven ocl' P. M. Aged 86 years. Johnson Morse — Colord — See May 23rd

4th We had a very good funeral at 2 ocl; & a pleasant day.

Elder Pomeroy observ'd that Br. Christian was very industrious — saving & economical — very careful to wait on himself as much as possible — & he gave up all. Eld' James said he was not known to talk against the Order & the br. & sis. He made a consecration of $ 3.000 to this Society

6th David Watson has set out to be a believer.

Some of our sisters have had the mumps; viz. Prudence, Henriet Sylvia, Martha Catherine Brewer, Charlott P. Martha Daily Alpharetta Brewer & Ada Heaton.

8th The Br. have been putting in a piece of oats south of the south orchard the past week.

10 Temperance, Philinda, Agnes & Alma went to see widow Tyler who is sick. Agnes Snowberg's little child by the name of Rosa died last night — it has been sick some time, & our

May 1869

Sisters* have been over to the East House to watch with it several times.
Its disease was stricture of the ani.
viz.* Eldress R. M. S. T. D. Ellen Beake L. W. & M. B.
Elizabeth Groover's husband has been here twice to see her.
11th Roses funerl was held at 9 ocl' at the East House. She was 14 month old
12th Elizabeth G. has gone to live with her husband.
Sisters Abigail, Lesette & Mary P. went to Clev'd.
Lawrence left & return'd the next day. Peach trees in blossom.
13 Elder James's two nieces Mary & Eliza come here to visit.
15 Rain & some hail.
16 Philinda went with her uncle Rodny to Clev'd.
19 P. G. returned home. Martha is weaveing sis. bonnets.
22 A man by the name of John Leonard taken in to this family.
Johnson J Morse – Colord
23 Commenced work at North Union on the 4th of May 1869 –
has the use of a house & two acres of land – & $ 15 per month
besides: His Mothers lives with him.
The weather has been cold for the season most of the time this spring.
26 Maria Pilot, Lessette, Agnes Ozan, Alma McGill & Sarah
Pilot went to Bedford & Newbury.
A girl by the name of Emma Russell 12 years of age come here
from Adrian Mich. She is to be called Isabell.
27 Sylvia mov'd from the girls room & Emma Heaten takes her
place as caretaker. S. T. went to the room over the Ministrys
kitchen – Henrietta W. to the east room – Margaret Marks
to the north room in the White Shop – Maria Pilot, Harriet
Snyder & Sarah Pilot moved to the south room in the white shop.

27 Sis. Rhoda Watson is sick, & has come to the nurse room to be cared for.

28 Eld. Rachel & J Devan went to Cleveland

29 Charles Pilot left this place, & return'd the same day.

June. 1869

1 Two girls Martha Ann of 14 & Sarah Elizabeth of 11 years came here (to live) from Massolon Ohio. Their father is feble & crippled, & their mother is a step mother, & a good one too. Martha will be called Anna, & Emma Russell, Isabell.

2 Sisters Arabella & Henrietta started a journey to Mich. (Utica) with Br Joseph Montgomery. They have gone to make Sis. Nancy Naramor a visit.

8 The company from Mich. has return'd home all safe. Isabell has gone to live with sis. Ruth.

11th Eldress Rachel, Lecette, Alma & Sarah Pilot are cleaning the Ministries Shop, washing windows ect.

L. W. Mary P. Ellen, Alma Agnes & Sarah have white washed the ironing room & J Thomas's room washed the windows & cleand the garret Lecette, J D & Ellen whitewashed & clean'd the office & Harriet Snook & Ellen most of the centre house, the white shop, nurse shop & boys house. The White Shop has been was out side with a preperation of

The sisters cleaned the Meeting-house; washed the windows

15th Sisters Abigail, Mary L, Climena & M. W. went after the Ministry

15th The Ministry arrived here from N. Y.

22nd Margaret Marks was advised to withdraw from us quietly & peacibly, which she did. Charles Pilot left also.

Philinda left us on the 15th 18 The Ministry went to the 2nd family visiting.

June '69

The br. commenced working up the wool in the factory

25 " Ministry visited the East Family.

" School house is finished (a new floor laid, white washed & cleaned. The Sis. can'd 70 galls. Strawberries.

27 To day our yearly Sacrifice is kept

29th Elder's Amos & William set out on a journey to W. V. N. Y.

29 Sylvester Brewer. started for Ill. Returned July 3rd.

30th A company of visitors from Groveland arrived singing

July

1 Brother Henry Cantrell, 28 years of age, Sis. Harriet Warren 46 years, & Sis. Sophrona Dole of 55 years are our guests: they made a short visit at the East & West family

2nd Our good Ministry, the company from Groveland & enough of our br. & sis from this family & the 2nd family to make 4 loads accompanied them & took their dinner. The names of the sisters who went to the Lake with our worthy guests are as follows; Eldress Rachel, Sisters Mary Shepard, Prudence, Maria Pilot, Temperance Lecette & Mary Pilot. The most of the sis. at the 2nd family went

3rd Sis. Laura Russel accompanied the Groveland friends to Chagrin falls. A brother by the name of Charles Prater 54 years of age come from Water Vliet with our Ministry brethren. He is going home with them to N. Y.

4th The Br. & Sis. visited with our good Groveland friends & br. Charles Prater in the meeting room at 9 oclock.

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5th We have had a short but very interesting & profitable season with our eastern friends. They left us to day.

6th A. S. & Martha rode out to Clev'd to get a tooth excractio.
The Society assembled in the Meeting house at ½ past 6 in the evening
Elmina & Mary P. cooked for the Ministry & Temperance for the Company from Groveland.

7th Our Beloved Ministry took their departure homeward.
Elmina & Alma went to Clev'd to attend the Teachers State Association. (We are to have a Singing meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 ocl' for Improvement)

8th Mary Shepard & Elmina went to the Teachers Association.

14th Elmina commenced teaching school.
Br. Curtis started yesterday for N. Y. to purchase a horse.

15th Sis. Rhoda is convalessent & has returned to the 2nd family

17th Curtis returned home. Public Meetings commenced the 11th

19th Mon Barbara returned home & Temperance takes her place at the East House. Sis. canned 30 galls. Cherries.

7th Lambert went to the East House to live.

21st Sis. Prudence, Barbara & Ellen made a bbl. of wine.
Maria Pilot & Lecette cleansed 200 weight of wool.

24th Eldress Malinda moved from the East House to the Nurse Shop & Sis. Prudence takes her place.
Fridrick started for Germany to get his sister; (so said.) There was $ 50 given him to bear his expences; (so said.) Sis. made 4 galls. Goose berry Jam.

July '69

28th A girl by the name of Ida May Deming 8 years old was brought here from Euclid by her grand-parents

29th A frost last night. A cow got her hip broke by the way of the unmentionables.

30th The Cow died & was boil'd up for the hens.
Sis. Sally Ann returned home from the Gathering Order
The White Shop has been washed with a composition of water lime & yellow Ochre Marietta has made 4 bls of pickles for sale.

Aug. '69.

2nd Curtis started to go to Ill. to engage broom corn.
Sistrs A. S. Elizabeth Deree & Harriet Shepard went to Clevland. Believers at S. U. sustained $125,000 loss by the rebels.

3rd Br. Benjamine Gates has arrived here.

4th " " " left for home.

5th Barbara is sick with the cholera-morbus, has gone to the Nurseroom.

7th Curtis returned home.

11th The Ky. Ministry arrived here this morning; they have been visiting nearly all of the eastern Societies. The names of the company are as follows Elder Harvey Eades, Eldresses Paulina Bryant & Betsey Smith who belong to the Ministry, & Elder Benjamine Dunlavy (son of John Dunlavy) leading Elder of the first family P. H. They are all lovely Believers. The Sis. visited with them at 2½ ocl & the at 7 ocl P. M.
Sylvester & Sylvia are sick with the cholera-morbus.

12th The Ministry went to the East House in the fore-noon, Believers at Pleasant Hill spent $5,000 to transport the Sneeds to Ke.

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& to the 2nd family in the after noon. We had a meeting at 7 P. M. of all the families: Elders H. & B. spoke to us on the necessity of bearing tribulation

13th The Kentucky visitors left here early this morning for U. V.

17th Candace & Abigail went to Clev'd.

20th " " M. S. " " "

Curtis went to Columbus. & Ill. of course

Sis. Laura Tyler Deceased at 2½ ocl' A. M. Desease Palsy

Emma, Lesette & the girls went to Prestons in East Clev'd.

The boys went a ride about one week ago.

21st The funeral was held at the 2nd family at 3 ocl' P. M. She was a patient (sufferer

The br. have finish'd their haying — had 150 tons of hay secur'd in good order altho there was frequent showers.

24th Curtis returned home. Most of the br. went a ride to Clev'd & the lake

25 Maria Pilott, Sally Ann, Harriet Snook & Phebe Litzel went to Tinkers Creek after elder-berries. Sis Laura T. is 63 years of age & 6 mon

28 Elmina, Sylvia & Martha went to Clev'd. Believers at South U. gave the soldiers 50,000 meals of victuals in the time of war.

September '69.

2nd Br. James Goodwin arrived here. also Samuel, Adeline & Marcus Russell.

Br James G. went to the 2nd family & stayed over night — visited around some the next day & left us.

3rd Elder Henry Bear called here on his way to Mt. Lebanon. He is from White Water.

September.

6th Elder Henry proceeded on his journey eastward.
Franklin Shepard & Mary Bagg come here. Rainy.
8th We have had rain most of the time for threedays past
& hail last night. F. S. went home.
We have had considerable cool weather the summer past.
11 Mary Bagg went home. 7th Curtis went again to Ill. of course
14th A Co. from Watter Vliet, Ohio. viz. Elder Mathew Carter,
Br. August Alto, Sisters Hester Frost, Mary Adams,
Molly Mc Bride, Emily Adams, Mariah Kripe &
Mary Ann Stansbury arrived here
Eldress Prudence & Susan Chandler from the east house, Climena &
sis Laura Houghten from the 2nd family & sis. Maria Pilot &
Sarah Pilot from here went out to meet them. in Clevl'd
17th The visitors went to Clevl'd accompanied by sisters
Arabella, Barbara, Sally Ann, Harriet Shep'd, Henrietta
& Alma from this family & Climena from the 2nd family.
The visitors are a lovely company, & beautiful singers.
20th A Co. of 25, viz. the visitors, Elder Pomeroy, Br's
Geo. Ingalls, Samuel Minor, Sylvester Brewer &
Cornelius, Eldress Rachel, Sistrs Mary Shepard,
Abigail, Eldress Lydia, Sisters Climena, Susan,
Temperance, Lecette, Elmina, Harriet Snyder,
Sylvia & Martha Brunnett. went to Detroit on Captain
Tiger Steamer.
22nd The Co. returned home about noon. Elder Mathew

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paid all the expenses of the excursion, which was about $115 or 20

23rd Our good visitors took their leave of us. Sistrs Emma, Harriet Lodge & Agnes accompanied them to Clev

25th The sisters have been cutting sweet corn for 3 days past: it is dried at the 2nd family.

21st The East Family lost their washing of clothes out of the wash-house after they were ironed, also a bundle of yarn for a piece; a part of the yarn belong to Jane Stephenson

28th A family of 4, two sons & two daughters of a man by the name of Ray living in Mich. come here to live. The oldest girl, Jane (to be call'd Anna) is 16 years of age & has gone to the East family to live & took her little sister Assenath of 7 years with her. Edwin of 14 & Zimri of 12 years have gone to live with Jocephus & the boys. They appear to be a nice family of children.

29th Elder Freeman accompanied the water-vliet visitors home & returned to day.

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2nd Malinda Russell & Lesette went to friend Hook Berlin Heights after peaches.

6th Br. Lester Shepard moved from the uper par of the boys house to the brethrens west room above to live with Br. Charles Sweet.

8 Our Sisters returned from Berlin. They brought home 5 bus. of peaches, 3 glls. of peach butter & 3/4 bu of dried peaches.

9th Curtis, Lesette & Isabell went to Clev'd after the peaches. Dr. Beckworth com to see Edward in case of Hernia.

Br. Curtis started for Ill. on the 5th & returned on the 8th.

Arabella cut & made 20 of the brethrens uniform coats last winter besides doing a great deal of other work. She has cut 102 p'r of pants, & made 21 p'r last summer also cut & made 10 summer coats – & cut 20 jackets & made 14, besides doing a great deal of other work.

17th Dr. Beckwith & a stranger attended our meet' P. M. The Dr. spoke very feelingly in relation to the inspiration which he felt in our meeting – the sac~~k~~rifice which we made of our natural affections for a higher, holier & more universal love.

18th Edward is some better. He leaves believers.

21st School closes

Mary Shepard & Henrietta commenced working in the factory – M. tends the condenser – H. the doubler & Sarah the twister.

A young man by the name of Charles Smith (a shoe-maker) mov'd he from the East House.

October '69.

24th Public meetings clos'd. Some snow.

26th Cold & stormy. Snow fell 4 inches in depth. Two beev's butcher'd.

bought 500 lbs. of butter @ 38 cts. per lb.

November.

6th Charles Pilot returned for another privilege & it is given.

10th Butcher'd two beev's — got 137 lbs. of clean grease.

12th Eldress Lydia & Mary Shepard went to St. Johns in the town of Russell to purchace butter. See 26th of Oct.
Snow on the ground most of time this month.

We get 5 cts. pr. qt. for milk.

16th The long expected company of visiters, viz. Elder Charles Clapp, Br. Oliver Hampton, Eldresses Elizabeth Farr & Emily Hampton, & Sis. Susannie Brady arrived here. They have been gone from home two months on a tour east — visited 9 societies, & attended a shaker convention in Worcester Mass.

18th Thanksgiving day — meeting in the meeting house at 1 ocl' P.M. Br Oliver spoke on a very interesting subject. He said Believers in the east incouraged refinement of manners, speaking properly & using correct language — to cultivate civility & politeness, & love & respect one for another — that Elder Daniel said that he would d all in his power to encourage literature if he was behind him self: & that Elder Giles said that he thought that

Believers ought to be ahead of the world in Education, instead of behind.
again, Young folks want sympathy, & need it: so do older people.
I have been through with all the experience that other young people
have. I had a strong will & corrupt fallen nature as any one had.
When I was 14 or 15 years old I was for 9 months severely
tempted & tried: One day I stood by the fire warming my
self under great tribulation, & all at once I felt released &
comfortable, & have never been tempted since to leave
Believers. I did not talk against any one but twice
in 15 months, & then I confeſsed it.

22nd Frederick & Heaton, Emma, Ada & Silas went away.
Mary Pilot went & staid with the girls.
Br. Oliver is sick — The rest of the company started for home
Josephus went home with them. J. D. & Mary P. went to Town.

21st Elmina commenced teaching the winter school.

23rd Marietta & Sylvia accompanied Br. Oliver to Clev'd
& attended the Woman's National Convention.

24th Eldreſs Rachel, Sisters Arabella, Malinda & Laura
Ruſsell, Ruth, Harriet Shepard, Elmina & Martha B.
also four br. viz. Elder James, Br's John Pilot,
William Fitch & David Watson attended the Convention
in Cases Hall.

25th Josephus returned home from Union Village.
November has been a uniformly cold & winter
like month. The apples are not all gather'd, nor
the potatoes all dug.

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2nd A meeting is appointed Thursday evenings for improvement in civility & refinement.

4th Temperance Devan went to live with the girls

Anna Hiact went to the house to live with Sylvia.

7th A young German by name of Antone come here to live

16th Agnes Ozanne come to the white shop to live.

22 Two beeves butcher'd.

29th Abigail Margaret & John Pilot went to Grafton.

Nelson Williams come here for another privalige. — he was allowed to stay & work awhile, but not to unite.

Josephus & his boys raised in the garden, in 1869.

1,000	heads of cabbage,	350	bu. of Onions,
100	bu. of Tomatoes,	80	" " Strawberries,
53	" " Beans,	50	" " Turnips,
40	" " Beets,	20	" " Carrots
20	" " Sweet potatoes,	11	" " Parsneps
11	" " Vegetable Oysters,	½	acre of Mellons
10	" " Pop Corn	¼	" " Lettuce
4	" " Lima Beans		

The weather thro' the last month has been mostly moderate.

January. 1870

1st Sis Abigail & Margaret returned home from Grafton.

4th Br. Curtis went to Mich. to take Isabell Russell home.

6th Maria Pilot, Temperance & the girls went a sleigh ride.

7th Eldress Rachel, Barbara, Harriet Snook, Agnes Ozam, Alma, Phebe & Sarah Pilot went a sleigh ride around two squares. Anna went with them. Malinda, Elmina, Harriet Snyder, Sylvia, Mary Pilot & Martha B. went to Ratliff's to see the band box baby, now 3 years old.

9th Elder Chancy Come here

Br. George Ingalls commenced teaching singing school at the school house, at 8½ ocl. Sabbath mornings.

10 Elder Chancey left here. We had a short, but very excellent & entertaning visit with him. Shall be always happy to make a further aqquaintance with him.

Br. Lester Shepard has commenced teaching an evening school for the young sisters, 5 in number: they also attend Elmina's school two hours P. M.

17th The weather is so moderate that we have had no fire this P. M.

18th Sis. Laura Houghton come to this family to weave on a web which was bought, & in which the 2nd family have a share.

Br. Riley fell & hurt his hip badly.

29th Nelson Williams has left.

The weather through Jan. has been moderate most of the time for the time of year. Also thro' Decr. '69.

The rides from Jan. 10th are transfer to another book.

February 1870

4th Cold. Murcury 12 degrees above zero. (to work.

The Br. are getting in ice. S C went to the East House

7th Elder Sewel & Curtis went to Cincinnatti & Water Vliet.

12th Curtis said they liked him real well at Water Vliet.

11th Elder Sewel & co. returnd home.

17th Curtis gone to Ill. to purchase broom corn.

Diantha Welden's brother Ezra of 15 years come here to liv
& has gone with the boys.

21st Murcury down to zero this morning.

12th Sis has finished weaving

23rd Curtis returned home.

16th The Sisters commenced quilting bed spreads.

27th Ida went to the East House to stay with her Mother a while.

March come in like a lion.

1 Sis. Jane B. & Sylvia went to Town.

This family have got 130 sheep — 28 cows — 24 young cattl

5 Sot 300 lbs. butter @ 35 cents pr lb. at St. Johns.

16th Cold as winter. It has snow'd, thawed & frose alternately every day or two this month.

18th Josephus returned from Mass. having been gone 4 days.

24th Sylvester went to Brocton near Dunkirk & returnd the 26th

Ezra Welden gone to the 2nd family to live.

Arabella has cut & made 24 coats, 5 jackets, 14 pair of pants besides a great deal of other cutting & sewing the past winter & spring.

April 1870

5th The brethren commenced plowing.

8th Elmina closed her school.

11th School meeting this evening. The sisters talked of attending.

15 A colored man hired to white wash for $ 3.00 per day.
commenced at the office. & finished in two days.

17th Curtis started to go to Cincinnatti. returned home the 21st.

22nd The white washing finished. Twenty one rooms white washed
once over in three days; two of them twice over.

25th The sisters commensed milking.
Maria Pilot & Phebe gone to the Grist Mill to cook for
hired men. who are to put ~~in~~ four American Turbine wheels
in to the grist Mill. The wheels cost $ 8.00. whole cost of
repairing cost near 3,000 dollars

22nd The Young Sisters evening school has closed.

19th Brother Joseph Montgomery has gone to White
Pidgeon Mich. to attend to his business.

May.

7th Martha Bruhnett went to Clev'd & had 7 teeth
extracted

8th Br. Joseph returned home.

9th Br. Ezra Legget of U. V. arrived here.

10th Arabella Shepard & Elizabeth Deree started on a
journey to Moline Ill. Br. Ezra has gone on to Mt. Lebanon

13th The planting is finnished.

May 1870

16th Br. Biley & 3 hired men commenced work on the white Shop.

17th A man of 63 years, by name of Seth Gurley, a Mill wright & carpenter come here to unite with us.

A German has also come

Also Edward Elliot who is to work for $6 per month.

Lawrence Oscar has left us.

25th Finnished shingling the white shop.

Sis. A. S. & E. D. returned home from Moline, Ill.

The Sis. scoured the meeting house.

31st The Ministry from U. V. arrived here.

25th John Wilson Cone come here & united.

June.

7th The Ministry started for Mt. Lebanon.

8th Sally Ann come home from the East House with her ancle & leg inflamed, & broke out in a sore in several places. She went to the nurse shop.

17th Josephas went after Hiram Daily & he returned with him

The Sisters picked & put up 14 gall. of strawberries & 13 of cherries.

18 The sisters picked & put up 19 gall. of strawberries.

22nd David Watson left us.

rd Elizabeth Deree & Lesette went to town & purchased a bedstead for $5½ & springs for it @ $5½, a Lounge for

$ 15. a rocking chair for $ 4, a set of chairs @ $ 9½. & a stand @ $ 3, & clock @ $ 5.

23rd Elizabeth, Laura Russell & Agnes Ozan movd in to the lower east room — & Ruth moved in to the upper west room with Sis. Jane Bearce.

26th Sally Ann is convalescent — come home to day.

27th An Indian Dr. come here from Onida, N. Y.

30th A nice woman at the east house by the name of Julia Rane deceased 2 ocl' A. M.

July.

2nd Joseph Montgomary is taken sick.

4th The indian Dr. returned home. His name is Joseph Jamerson.

5th A little girl by name of Asenith Wray come from the East house, sick, to the nurse room.

The U. V. Ministry arrived here on their way home from Mt. Lebanone.

Lesette & Sarah Pilot cleansed 159 lbs. of wool.

6th " " " " " 160 " " "

8th Dr. Burton of Euclid sent for to see Joseph. He is

10th very sick. Gartrude Hewet a girl of & sister of Sarah is taken in to live with our girls.

14th Agnes Ozan went to the east house to work a few days.

18th Joseph is convalescent. A. O. returned home & Alma went. Assenath Wray has gone to live with the little girls.

19th The Ministry started for home.

July 1870

14th Elder Freeman Sr. moved from the 2nd family to this family

19th Samuel Miner moved to this family. Alma returned (home

20. Silvia & Martha Daily went to the East House to work.

22nd Frederick Heaton returned with an elderly man & woman to be Believers. Their names are James & Sophia (da Ma

23rd Our haying is finished. It was done in 3 weeks: The hay was all got in in prime order.

27th Abigail Russell moved from the East House to the deaconess room to be family deaconess & Lesette went to the East House to take her place. Mary Pelot & Phebe have gone along with her to stay awhile. Temperance goes in to the deaconess room & takes the burden of the Kitchen deaconing. Maria Pilot takes care of the girls.

August.

3rd James Jemerson the indian Dr. has come again.

Curtis, Candace & Mary have gone around to buy wool & cheese.

6th Hiram Daily left.

10th Agnes Snowberger & her two boys left. Also Anna Hewit.

Mary Smith moved from the 2nd family to this.

25th Sylvester Brewer & family left. Ellen Daily moved to the 2nd family

September.

16th Mary Ann Wicks left the 2nd family. Emma Heaton come here.

Phebe Litzle moved to the 2 family.

September 1870

19th Curtis went to Union Village

26th Josephas Dingman went away from Believers

27th Elder James starts to go to Tuscarora N. Y. as a Missionary amongue the (Indians.

Elder Jewel went to U. V.

24th Three girls by name Lucy, Minna & Rosa, 11, 9 & 7 years, were brought here *
(* by their father Mr. Mossean.)

October.

3rd, Elmina commenced teaching school

4th Harriet Shepard & Sylvia Tyler started to go to Morgan.

Elder James returned home.

13th Sis. Jane Bearse moved into the room over the Ministries kitchen, & Harriet Snyder into the room over the Deaconess room, & Sarah Pilot to the Nurse Shop & Barbary in the garret to live.

20 Maria Pilot went to the East house to work, & Mary Pilot come to live with the girls. Agnes moved in with Mary, & Martha Brunnet with Sis. Jane. A little girl two years old, by name Clarrissa Beck come with Mary to live with the girls.

21st Harriet & Sylvia returned home.

November

4th Finished drying apples. There has been 500 bus. of apples dried this fall in this family, & there has been 3000 bus. of apples raised this year in this family.

3rd Sisters finnished coloring wool.

11th Ada Heton come here to live with the little girls.

November 1870

17th Sarah Hewet moved from the little girls to live with Elizabeth Deree.

December.

5th Aged Lucy Cooper departed this life 25 min. to 5 oclock.

6th The funeral servises were attended at 9 oclock A. M.

Aged Lucy lived to be 97 years old 3 months & 14 days

12th Br. Lester Shepard comenced teaching an evening school for the young sisters. He has 5 scholars.

30th Hannah Eliza Lee come here sick with the consumption, her father will pay $ 2 per week for her care

26th Sis Phila Copley is taken sick.

Henrietta went to the East House to be nursed.

January 1871

1st Susan Minor come from the 2nd family to take care of sister Phila & Barbara takes her place at the 2 fam. (consumption.

Dec. 30th Mr. Lee brought his daughter Eliza here to be taken care of — is sick with.

5th Thurs. Elders Frederick Evans, O. C Hampton, Brs. Albert Lomas & Ephraim Frost arrived here. They intend to attend a convention of Shakers & Spiritualists in Cleveland next Sat the 7th & Sab. 8th A number of this family (also the other families) attended on Sat. namely Elder James, Jacob Walker, Watson, Cornelius, Geo. Hunt, W. Fitch, Eldress Rachel, Arabella, Temperance, Elmin Sylvia, Martha & Alma. Elder Chancy arrived at the convention on Sat the 7th

8th Sab. All of the sisters that went to the convention Sat. remained & a number more ~~went~~ went namely; Laura Russell, Harriet Snook, Harriet Snyder

Mary Pilot, Agness & Sarah Pilot. Christian L. Seth Gurly, William Shippy, Truman, Samuel Miner, Wilson Cone, Edwin Wray.

The names of the sisters who did not go to the convention are Mary Shepard, Malinda R., Candace, Ruth, Abigail, Sally Ann, Harriet Shepard & Mary Smith. Elder Chancy come here. also Elder Oliver & Br. Ephraim.

10th Our worthy & much beloved guests left us & started for home.

12th Sister Phila Copley departed this life 4 o'clock A.M. aged 85 years 3 mon & 1 day.

13th The funeral was attended at 2½ oclock P.M. It was a very good one. Brother Joseph Montgomery is appointed acting Trustee & Br. Curtis is released, & goes to take care of the boys.

18th Br. Frederick goes to the office to live — he will assist br Joseph in doing the public business

22nd Reverend John Still — a colored man is here with us. He seems to be very anxious to benefit his race. Curtis has left off the use of tobacco.

24th Eliza Lee departed this life 12 oclock P.M. aged 19 years.

26th Her funeral was attended at the school house No. 1, at 2 oclock P.M. some of our family attended.

Believers have started a Monthly paper, called the Shaker — It is to be edited by G. A. Loomis under the supervision of the Mt. Lebanon Ministry, Elder Frederic & others, & printed at Albany.

February.

3rd Sis Mary & Mary Pilot commenced making pea fowl brushes.

10th Henrietta returned home from the East House.

14th School closes. It has been kept 4 months.

21 Emma Heston come & took Ada & Silas away from here.

23rd, Candace is 65 years of age to day.

26th, Frederick Heaton went away to take care of his family.

Mary Shepard & Mary Pilot have made 55 pea fowl brushes & 14 dusters. Sis Jane Burse is sick.

March 1871

A german who had once lived at Hancock, by the name of Henry Summerfield come here to liv

9th Maria & Mary Pilot started on a journey to Grand Ledge Mich.

10th Malinda Ruſsell's birth day — is 65.

11th August Smith is 48 to day.

15 Mary " went away.

20 August " " "

31st Charles Pilot " " Sis. Jane is failing.

April

Samuel Minor takes charge of the vinyard & John Norton takes his place as farmer deacon.

John Norton left North Union.

29th Margaret Swayer is 54 years old to day.

Sis. Jane went to the nurse room.

John Norton returned to the fold.

May.

1st. Sister Jane Burse departed this life A. M. 5 och 30 minutes — Disease Consumption. Age 70 years.

Elmina commenced teaching school.

Sisters commenced milking.

2 nd. A very good funeral attended at 2. P. M.

3 rd Little Clarrissa Beak departed this life at 9 oclock A. M. Age 2 years.

Br. Joseph Montgomery started to go to Union Village

Cornelius started to go to Mich. to visit his uncles.

4 th. The funeral attended at the East House at 2 oclock P. M.

6 Br. J. M. returned home.

11 th Marra Pilot returned home without Mary.

16 " Cornelius " "

21 st Public meetings commenced.

June. 1871

1 st Sisters Mary Shepard, Harriet Shepard, Sylvia Tyler, Alma Mc Gill & Sarah Pilot attended the funeral of William Hecker & John Herse.

7 th The Ministry from Union Village arrived here.

14 th Wilson Cose left N. U. & Samuel M. & Vernon W. went to live with the boys.

22 nd Br James Prescott went to the 2 nd family to live he will be their Elder Br. John Pilot takes his place with Elder Pomeroy.

25 th The Ministry went to Clevland - they start to morrow for home

July.

5 th Charles Thompson left us.

6 " School closes.

July. 1871

8th. Harriet Shepard was thrown from a buggy on to the pavement in Cleveland & badly hurt.

12th Joseph & Julia Stall was taken away from here by their (father

17th Thomas Lewis come here to spend a few weeks with us for the purpose of gaining a knowlege of Believers prin (ple

20" Sally Ann Cooper has gone to her sister Olive in Ypsilanti Mich. to gain her health.

August.

1st Charles Thompson has returned.

13th Mary Shepard commenced making pea-fowl brushes.

24th Harriet Shepard commenced helping make pea brushe

31st We had a pick-nic at the 2nd order, with the Lyceum from Cleveland.

Charles Thompson moved to the Centre House.

September.

1st A company of brethren & sisters 14 in number, went to Dr. Kirtland's, & on to the lake.

A man by the name of Blake come here — he united with Believers at W. V. Ohio, & is abroad as a Missionary.

7th 21 of the br. & sis., boys & girls went to the Lake.

11th August Smith returned.

16 Lawrance Oscal returned.

21 Maria & Sarah moved to the house Charlotte went to live with her mother.

23 David Watson moved from the G. O. to this family.

25 Cornelius is painting the Center House a very light lead color.

Willie Chandler moved from the Gathering Order to this family.

October 1871

9th Frederic Heaton returned.

15th Public meetings close.

19th Elder James started for Chicago

22nd The water has failed in the cisterns & the sisters go to the 2nd family to wash.

29th Elder James returned home with two children — one a girl of 13 years, the other a boy of 11.

November

6th Elder William of U. V. arrived here.

Emma Heaton & her two children returned — they will stay at the G. O. Mercy Edminster is here on a visit.

14th First snow.

23rd Elder William returned home.

24th Ida Chandler come from the 2nd family to this family to go to school

November 1871

27th Elmina commenced school.

Marietta & Harriet have made 54 pea fowl brushes.

From Jan. 18th /71. to Nov. 29th 1676 doz. brooms were made in this family

December

Julia & William Willard come from the 2nd family to this family to go to school this winter.

20 Very cold.

23rd We had thunder & lightning & strong wind.

January 1872.

1st Seth Gurley left. The frost is all out of the ground.

4th Maria Pilot started to go to N. Y. to take care of a sick aunt

Sarah Taylor has returned — has been gone 5 weeks.

6 Sarah Taylor united with us.

17th Hattie & Carrie Robinson moved from the East House to this family. William Willard returned to the 2nd family

19th Eugene Robinson moved from the E. H. to this family.

25rd Sally Ann Cooper returned.

26 Mercury 8° below zero.

March

16 Edward Smith come here to live.

23rd Samuel Minor has been badly hurt by a log rolling on to his leg. We have had a good deal of cold weather the past winter & March.

26th Br Joseph Montgomery started to go to Mich. on business.

28th School closes. Mary & Harriet finnished making brushes have made nearly 100 in all.

31st The 24th Anniversary of Spiritualism was held in Cleveland & attended by a number of our people viz. Eldress Rachel, Laura Russell, Lesette, Harriet Robison, Susan Minor Temperance, Silva, Agnes, Alma & Phebe: also Elder James Br George Ingols, Curtis, & Watson.

April 9th Julia & Ida went home to the mill.

9th Girchen (or Rachel) Cook come here to live — she is 7 years of age

15 Cold — a snow storm. 10th The grass begins to grow.

20th Br. Joseph Montgomery returned home sick with the fever & ague.

A Br. by the name of Henry Hartly, who is living at the East House has proposed taking a class of young people & children in this family, to whom he will give instructions in writing compositions, every Thur. evening — the pieces will be written & sent to him for correction — He will read some of them to the class & make such comments as he deems necessary.

24th Commenced plowing in the garden.

27th Gurchin was taken away by her father.

29 The Sis. commenced milking. Lee began to dig a trench from the wash house to the Meeting House for a $150 a day.

May. Lawrence Oscal left again.

2nd The Sisters begun to white-wash. Hattie Robinsone went to the East House to live. Henry Houghton come from the Second Family to live with the boys.

May. 1872

4th A frost. Lee is digging a filter at the Meeting House.

5 Ida Heaton was thrown from a buggy, but not very seriously hurt

6th William Shippy left our society. One of our cows died. Two men come to put up conductors on the Meeting House for the purpose of conveying the water to the Wash House Cistern. Two men come here to white wash.

7th One of the men that come to white wash left.

8th Apple trees are in blossom. The second man that come to white wash has left. School has commenced.

10th Maria Pilot returned home.

12th Vernon Wicks chose to dwell with outsiders.

15th Another cow died for want of attention.

16 The Ministry arrived here.

20 Eugene Robertson left. 23rd George Hunt is taken sick

27 Charles Thompson went away from this place. George Hunt is broke out with the small pox.

28th Henry Houghton & little Edward Smith left. The Ministry started to go to Mt. Lebanon.

30 Cornelius Bush went to Morgan & Trumball.

31 Friday. A Company of br. & sis. viz. Elder James, G. J. Watson & Henry Hartly, Eldreſs Rachel, Temperance, Sylvia & Agnes went to Farmington Trumbal Co. to attend a meeting.

June.

Sat 1 Harriet Snyder went to her br. Henry, in Newburg

June 172.

Eldress Prudence moved from the Gathering Order to the 2nd family & took Eldress Lydia's place & Eldress Lydia went to the G. O. in Eldress Prudence's place.

Dr Parker sent for to come & see George Hunt. he pronounced his disease small pox George is moved to the tan house & August will take charge of him The Dr. vaccinated most of the br. & sis. He charged $5 for his visit to George & $10 for vaccinating. A br. by the name of Antone at the 2nd family desceased in the night

3rd The funeral was attended at 9 oclock A. M. at the 2nd family The East family attended the funeral. David Watson left.

4 Cornelius returned home. The company returned from Farmington

6 Elmina went to Cleveland

8 The Ministry returned from Mt. Lebanon

9 Malinda Russel is sick. August is sick Lewis Boman come from the 2nd family to take care of him. Elmina returned home.

12 August is better. George is also better. he has had a very serious & sad experience & August got all used up.

13 The Ministry started for Union Village

Not one that the Dr. vaccinated took affect.

Abigail & Martha cleaned the br. room at the Nurse shop

14 Malinda R went to the East House to stay a few days to improve her health. Barbary went along to help

Freeman had another paralitic shock & fell.

June '72

Pipes are laid under ground to conduct the water from the Meeting House to the Wash House.

17 The brethren comenced mowing the door yard.

Sally Ann goes to the nurse shop to take care of Br. Freeman

19th August Smith went away. —

22nd Harriet Snyder returned home from her brothers.

27 William Shipper come to help us thro' haying.

29 Christian Lyntz fell from a buggy waggon & hurt his side.

July.

A company of brethren & sisters viz: Elder James, Brs. George Ingolls, Curtis, Henry Hartly, Eldress Rachel, Mary Shepard, Lesette & Martha Brunnett went to Monroe Astabula Co. to hold meetings with friends.

19 Emma Heaton went to to Trumbal Co. on a visit took her children with her.

25th Sarah Taylor went to Canada on a visit

George has recovered from the small pox but is yet weak.

28th Public meetings commenced.

August.

6th Elmina, Agnes O. & the girls went to the Lake & to Clev'

School closes.

13th Agnes has gone to Claridon to school.

August. Nancy Narrimor & her sister Elizabeth
Gorden come here to make a visit.
19th Sarah Taylor returned.

20th A company from Union Village viz: Benjamin Shanon,
August Thomas, Allurah Dewit, Mary Midleton, Julia Oconnel,
Johana Desmond, Susannah Harmstone & Caroline Crane
22 came here on a visit. Nancy & her sister returned home.
23 The visitors & a goodly number of our br. & sis. went to the Lake
27th The company from Union Village left for home.

September.

12 Elder John Martin came to Cleveland to attend
the Fair & staid two nights with us.
18th Charles Thompson returned for another privilege
24th Elder William came here.

October. 6th Public meetings closed.

8th Elder William started for home.
John Norton returned home from Mich. after an
absence of two weeks to visit his sister.
In consequence of poor health Elder Sewel was
moved to this family & brother John Pilot took his
place at the East House. Br. Samuel Miner took brother
John's place with Elder Pomeroy. The boys order is dissolved. Giles Admor has gone to live with Cornelius & Willie Chandler with Curtis.
9th Elder Pomeroy, Eldress Prudence & Sis. Candace went to
Grafton.

October.

12th The company returned home from Grafton

15th A company of brethren & sisters viz. Elders James Prescott & John Pilot, Eldreſs Lydia Cramer, Mary Shepard, Climena Miner, Elmina, & Martha Brunnett started to go to Union Village on a visit. Brother Frederic obtained half fair tickets for them.

31st The company returned from Union Village.

December.

21st Brother Matthew Carter of White Water came here on busineſs.

24th Brother Matthew started for Watervliet on his way home.

4th Alma McGill moved to the East House.

1873.

February

Susan Chandly moved from the East House to the Centre Family; and Ruth Butson, from the C. F. to the East House.

April 16th. Martha Daily, moved from the girls room, to the garrett.

29" Climena went to the Cleveland Water Cure.

May, 1873.

1st Br. Fredrick Heaton started for U. V. was gone two days.
2nd Maria Daily came back to live with us.
6th Watson Andrews started for Wisconsin to get his daughter.
13th He returned without her.
14th Joseph Montgomery started on his journey. —
15th Eldress Rachel went to Aurora to see her brother, — returned on th (17th
17" Emma Heaton came here on a visit.
26" Fredrick took Emma and the children out to Hinsman.

June.

2nd Meeting was held in the afternoon, in commemoration of "Mothers da
A man from Brocton was present.
5" J Pomeroy, Abigal, and Margarette went to Grafton.
7" They returned with quite a load of things which Abigals
sister Mary had given her.
11" Henry Rickert brought a load of butternut bark.
11" Harriet Snook returned from the East House.
17" The Ministry came from U. V. 19th Robin came back.
20" Mr Hale and his wife were here on a visit.
21 Br. William Ware came here from South Union.
24" Samuel Hurlbut came here. — Left on the 27th
27" Elder Amos, and Elder H. C. Blinn arrived.
30th Elder Henry left here, for Groveland.
23rd Commenced working in the Factory.

July 1873.

9th, Julia Stuht came here from Cleveland.

11th The Ministry returned home.

13th Maria Daily went away— 16th Br Fredrick Heaton was nominated (Trustee.

20th Public Meetings began.

19th Temperance gave up the charge of the girls and Elmina took her place.

24th Emma Heaton came from Kinsman.

31st, Martha Daily left this Society.

August

7th Temperance got in a piece of red linsey

14" Maria got in a piece of white flannel, of 62 yards,

29," The sisters commenced weaving palmleaf, for shirt bos

9th The wool cleansing was finished

28" Gertrude Hewitt went away with her Father.

September

2nd, The tomatoes were picked to sell. the first time

29th, Br Frederick Heaton started for N. Y. staid over night at each of the Societies.

October. 1873.

8th Julia Sthul, went back to Cleveland to live.
14th Temperance went to Jefferson to visit her Sister, staid 3 days

November

3rd Emma Heaton moved into the Ministry's shop.

20th Ruth Butson moved from the East House & into the garret room, Sally Ann from the white shop to the garret, Sylvia to the shop in the south room above, Susan Chandly to the Nurse S, to live with Sister M. R.
27th This day was observed as Thanks-giving. Meeting was held in the Meeting room in the afternoon— a kind of social one reading and speaking. There was but a very small attendan many being detained with temporal affairs.

December.

2nd Brother Fredric H. went to Cincinatti on buisness, call at Watervliet; saw the Ministry there,— Returned on the 5th
9th Elder Amos, and Elder Steven Ball, of W. V. came to se
15 The visitors went home.
16 The Brewer family returned, to live with us again
Mary Pilot came here from Michigan to visit her friends; staid about 3 weeks.

January 1874.

18th Elder Galand Richmond came here from W. V. N.Y.

19th He and Br. Fredric Heaton went to Chicago. on business. returned on the 22nd.

23rd Br. F. H. was thrown from his wagon near the Mill, when coming home from Cleveland, and was considerably hurt in his feet.

25th Sylvia went to the East Hous to work in the kitche

February.

1st A company of Brethren and Sisters went over to the East House to attend Meeting.

11th Sylvia came home from the East House.

14th Sylvester Brewer was kicked by an ox, was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Matilda Came up here to live, from the Mill.

March.

6th The Moorau children were taken away from here.

6 School closed. Ellen Andrews came here on a visit.

Brother Nicolas Brigs, of Canterbury, called here and staid one (night

April.

1st Martha Brunett left the society.

7th Sarah Pilot left.

9th The Brewer family, ditto

16th Emma Heaton left here and went to NewBurg.

May 1874.

13th Sisters, Abigail and Temperance went ou
to see Hannah Rickert, in Richfeild.

16th They came home.

28th, A company of brethren and sisters went to
Cleveland to attend a temperance meeting.

29th Melinda went to see her Sister Adaline.

Over 60 yards of carpet have been made for the Meeting h

June.

1st Candace went to see her sister Mary

3rd Melinda and Candace both returned.

5th Eldress Rachal went to see her sister Mariann

12th Temperance moved over to the East House

24th Sylvia went to Chardon to visit her friends

25th Six sisters went out to Cleveland to hear the
musical exibition.

July.

2nd Sylvia's friends brought her home, they staid
over night. Emma called here the same day

5th Elmina's sisters came to see her, staid over oneda
Emma Heaton came again, to can fruit for herself

11th Ellen Andrews came here — staid over one day.

13 Barba went to the Cure with Ellen to see Martha.

August

5th The Ministry came, from Union Village.

8th Eldress Prudence moved up here from the mill.

8th We had church meeting, ~~on~~ the Ministry were present

11th Another meeting was held with the ministry, the several changes to be made, were mentioned

12th Eldress Lidia, Temperance, and Alma, moved to the mi

Elder Pomeroy moved over to the East House, and Br Sewel took his place — first Elder in this family.

Susan Minor moved from the Mill, to the East House

15th Laura Houghton moved from the Mill, to this famil

18th Melinda Russel moved over to the East House

Sister Prudence took her place at the Nurse Shop

19th The Ministry left here for Union Village

21st Harriet Robertson came here with her two youngest girls

September

1st Ellen Andrews was brought here from the Water Cure, very sick, to be taken care of.

2nd The brethren and sisters had their yearly Picnic.

7th Br Fredric went to Cincinnatti on business.

Samuel and Adaline Russel staid at the East House over night, came to the office next day

17th Abigal went with Henry Ricket to Richfi to see her sister, she is sick

26th Abigal, B C. & H R, returned.

+1st Sally Ann moved over to the white Shop in the south room.

29th Elder William Renolds came here from U. V.

Mary, and Mr Bay, were here, the day not known.

October

5th Elder William went home

17th Br Fredrick went to U. V. & Returned on the 1

28th Henry and Hannah Rickert came here

29th Harriet Robertson and her girls left the Society.

30th Henry R went away. Nelson and Maria
came to the office

1st Sarah Pilot Came here from Michiaan on a visit.

November

9th Sarah Pilot went from here to work at John Caity's.

19" Sarah came back sick, was taken to the Nurse Shop.

27th Brother Fredric was thrown from his wagon and badly hurt
in his foot. 180 yards of flannel have been wove and
colerd red this fall. 70 yards of custom weaving. 86 yards
(of carpeting in all.

December.

2nd Four beef creatures were butcherd, the beef was very good.

16" and 18" Henry R.— staid at the office over night.

24th Elder Amos arrived, from Union Village.

25th Emma Heaton came here to spend christmas.

30" Emma went home and took Robin with her; she has agreed to
keep him two or three months.

Feb. January 1875.

4th " Brother John Pilot was elected to officiate as 2nd Trustee
7th " Elder Amos returned home
3rd " Br. Benjamin Gates was here and attended meeting with us.

20 Mary S. Sylvia, and Sarah P. went to Solon, for a sleigh ride, with Rodney.

26 Elder Solomon Rankins, of South Union, called here on his way home from the East.

29th " Three young Sisters were runaway with, — they, however fortunately escaped without being hurt — but the horse was hurt, and the sleigh broken.

30 " Elder Solomon left here for U. V. Br Fredric accompanied him.

February.

1st " Br Fr returned home.

5th " Sarah Pilot went to Cleveland, and hired out.

6 " The terrible disastrous fire occured at Mount Lebanon.

15 " The colerd man came to cook for the hired men at the Tanh

14" Peebles attended our Society meeting, at 9 o'clock, A. M. A few of the Br. & Sis. attended his meeting at Cleveland. P. M.

16" Rodney, Candace, and Mary S. went somewhere, — was gone 3 days

20" Br. Fredric, El Rachal, and Sis. Abigal started for U. V. to see Eldress Sally. It is supposed she will not live but a few days.

22nd Br F. came home at midnight.

27th " Eldress R. and Sis. A. arrived at Cleveland, 11 oclock in the evening. Staid in the City over night, and came home the next morning.

Eldress Sally is very much better, there is hopes that she will yet recover.

28 Peebles attended our Society meeting again at 9 A. M.

Mar.

18 Elder William came up from U. V.

El, James and George Ingals moved up here from the M. F.

28th Br Fredric left the Society (J P, as first Elder, G. I, trust

June

1st Elder Wiliam returned home.

July.

28th The Ministry of U. V. arrived here accompanied by Elder Giles B. Avery, of Mount Leabanon.

~~30th " Elder Giles left here for Groveland.~~

August.

2nd " Elder Giles left here for Groveland.

10th " Samuel Miner, Watson Andrews, Jacob Kimbal moved down to the Mill Family. S. M. takes the Eldership.

12th " The Ministry leave here, for their own home.

14th " Temperance moves from the Mill to take Mary's place, and Mary moves to the office. Harriet Snyder, and Ellen Andrews, moved down to the mill. (15 Public meeting opens.)

12th " Mary Pilot, and her aunt Mary came here on a visit.

19th " We had our annual picnic, on the Lake Shore, by Root's.

21st " Mary and her aunt returned to their home in Michigan.

31st " Sylvia went to Cleveland with a friend, staid two days.

September. 1875.

8th A large company of Br, & Sis, went from the society to attend the Pioneer Meeting at Solon

3rd Elder James went to Cincinatti to attend an anti-Monopoly convention.

4th Martha Burnett came from Mantua, to make a visit.

8th Emma Heaton came here sick, to rest and recruit.

9th Elder James came home.

11th Abigal went to Grafton with her Sister Mary.

11 Martha went away. The Sisters bonnets were sent to them at the East House.

13 Abigal came home from Grafton.

20 El, Pomeroy, Candace, and Elmina, went to Grafton, ea one to see their Sisters.

22 They came home. The sisters have been drying sweet corn this week.

28th Abigal went to Grafton again to help take care of her (brother-in-law

2nd Sanford October. Russel came from South Un

3rd Brother George Amery came here from White Water

5th Br, John Norton, Temperance, and Elmina, started for Michigan. John on buisness, the sis, to see Nancy N.

7th Br, Moses Eastwood of Watervliet Ohio, called here on his way home from the East.

9th Sister Abigal returned from Grafton, Mr. Bag is dead and buried

14 The Company returned from Mich.

27th Harriet Snook went to see her Aunt; staied untill Sabbath 31st

27th Candace and Lissette went to Grafton. Ruth went to (Cleveland

20th Sisters, Arabelle and Mary started for Geneva, to visit their frien

20th Alice Stoat came here from Cleveland, to live.

November.

2nd Elmina went to Brocton, Buffalo.

6th Elmina returned from B—. Candace returned from G—.

10" Sister Arabelle and Mary returned from Geneva.

9th John Rees came here from Cleveland.

22nd Sister Ruth came home from Cleveland.

23rd Elmina Phillips left the Society.

January 1876.

25th Charlotte Pilot moved to the East house.

Feb. 15th Br. G. Ingalls started for U. V. taking 3 Cows 2 from the Center family & 1 from the east family

15th Eldress Rachel & Sis. Melinda went to Mantua to see S. Russell.

May

22 John Norton started for Michigan on buissness
Sally Ann Cooper leaves her home with belivers & goes to her brother she accompanies John as far as Detroit.

June 26th The Ministry from U. V. arrived here all in good health this is the first visit Eldress Adeline ever made here

July 6th

Eldress Rachel moved to the East house to take the place as first Eldress & Sis. Susan M. lives with her Lessette Walker takes Eld. Rachels place in the Center family & Sis. Clymina lives with her Sis. Temperance fills the vagancy left by Sis. Clymina at the second Order with Eldress Lydia Sister Mary S. also moved to the second Order Maria Pilot moved to the east House
Elizabeth D. Ida Chandlee & 2 little girls moved from the east House to the Center family

13th

Lessette W. & Susan C. started for Cleveland with Eld. James & when about 1 mile below the Mill family was thrown from the bugg & injured some but no bones broken

July

9th Melissa Miner departed this life at the second Order

Aug 9th The Ministry from Mount Lebanon arrived here

15 " " " " " left to visit W. V. & the southern Societies

Sep. 16th Max Smith died in the Center family after being sick two weeks

19 Eldress Lydia & Sis. Clymina went to Detroit in company with Br. George Amory from White Water & stayed over night

Nov 16 Elder William came & staid with us till the 27th

January 1877.

8 Susan M. & Maria F. came from the east house to help us wash
" Sylvia went to the east house to help them some for a while
13 Some of the Sisters went to Bedford for a sleighride
14 Sabbath the 2 familys Center & Mill went to the east family to meeting
17 Eld. James G. S. & Sisters L. W. & P. G. went to Solon
27 Margaret S. & Susan C. went to Cleveland
27 Dr. Parker came home sick with a Carbuncle on the back of his neck
Feb 19th Br. Jakob W. departed this life at the east family
28 C. M. went to Cleveland with Eld. Lydia

March 7th Eld. William came here to day & stayed till the 12th
" " Ida & Charlotte went to Cleveland
12 John Reese left
14 Sylvia came back from the east House

March 1877

21

Henrietta W. fractured her arm

22 L. W. & Candace R. went to Cleveland

" Dr. Parker went to Clev. the first time since he was sick

Aprill 3. Candace & M. S went to Cleveland

9 Dr. P. went back to Cleveland to stay

11 Harriet L. & Susan C. went to Newburg

12 Charlotte R. left us again

17 Commenced painting the Office & dwelling house & shop.

25 Attended the funeral of Thomas Stevenson

May 2 Emma Harrison moved to this family from the East house

2nd Sis. Laura H. went to Cleveland to stay a few days

3 Sisters Clymena & Candace went to Cleveland to trade

5 Elmina P. came to visit her Father " Emma H. left

9 Sisters Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland

16 " " " " " " Solon with Henry R.

22 Sisters Clymina M. & Abigail went home to Richfield with H. R

25 returned home the purchased a buggy & harness & brought th

26 Sisters Candace & Lessette went to Solon for butter.

26 Thee painters have got trough for the present

30 Peta went to Cleveland to stay a few days

June

2. Sisters Clymina & Candace went to Cleveland.

June

3 Public meetings were announced to day but for a beautifull & very acceptable shower did not go to the Meeting house but held service in the dwelling house at 2 P.M.

4 Sylvia I. went to Cleveland to stay a few days.

6 Ada Chandlee left her home with Believers & went to Cleveland

7 Lessette & Elizabeth D. went to Cleveland

9 Dr Parker brought 3 Children from Cleveland to live with us 2 Girls & 1 boy Ellen & Emylia Hoffman & Albert Hoffman

11 Clymina & Candace went to E. Crows

12 Candace & Margaret went to Cleveland

13 Sylvia I returned from Cleveland.

14 Our Beloved Ministry arrived here late in the evening in good health to tarry with us a few weeks 15th Susan & Barbara went to Clev.

20 Clymina & Abigail went to see Mrs Shelly

28 Sister Melinda moved to the Center family & Sisters Arabella & Harriet Shepard moved to the east family

30 Susan Miner moved to the Center family

July

2 Elder James went to the Water Cure to take treatment

2 Dr. Parker withdrew his membership from our Society

3 Br George I. started for U.V. to exchange horses.

5 Sist. Abigail went to Cleveland with Eldress Adaline

7 Sisters Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland

7 Br George returned from U.V.

8 Eldr. James returned from the cure

July

11 Our Beloved Ministry parted with us & left for Watervliet O.
12 L. W.d went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia C.
14 C. M. & Candace went to Cleveland
15 Susan Chandlee returned from Cleveland she went with Ida on the 13
19 Margarett S. went to the Mill family to stay a while to rest
19 L. W.d brought a little girl from the Mill family her name is
Elizabeth
24 Sylvia went to Rockport to Sarah Taylors
27 Sisters Clymina & Candace went to Cleveland
Mary Bay came home with them
" Harriet Lodge & Susan M. went to Newburg visiting
28 Ida came back for another priveledge

Aug 1. Sisters Lessette & Laura R. went to Middlefield to visit & stayed 3 d.
" Susan C has left to try the world
4 Sylvia returned 9th Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
10 Clymina went to Glenville
14 Clymina & Laura Houghton went to East Cleveland
16 Margaret S came back from the Mill family to the Office
17 Susan C. returned for another priveledge but it was not granted
18 Clymina went with her Niece to her home in Mentor.
" Candace & Margarett went to Cleveland
23 Sis Clymina returned from her visit.
29 Several of the Sisters & the little girls went to the fair
ground & had a picnic & saw the K. T.

Sep. 1877

30 Sisters Candace & L. Wd. went to Cleveland

Sep.

1 Eldr. James feels rather poorly & has gone to the hospital in Cle.

3 L. Wd. & C. M. visited Eld. James at the hospital he is better

6 L. Wd. went to Cleveland to take Susan C. away again.

7 C. R. & B. C went to Mayfield after butter.

11 L. Wd. went to Cleveland with Elds. L. & Temperance.

" C. M. & Candace went to Cleveland

12 Candace went with Mary B. & Henry R. to his home

13 L. Wd. & Ida C. went to Cleveland

15 Elder James came home from the hospital quite feeble

" Candace & Mary returned from Richfield

18 Candace & Margarett S. went to Cleveland

" Ruth Butson has been here but returned to Cleveland to day +

19 Cut & dried sweet corn El. P. & M. S. & J. D. came from the
other familys to help us

20 C. M. accompanied Abigail & her Sis. Mary to Cleveland & A.
went on to Grafton with Mary.

22 Candace & Clymina went to Cleveland A. returned from Grafton

" The little girl Elizabeth R. went bak to the M. F. 25 F. C. left

25 & 26 pared & caned 16 bushels of peaches bought of Albert Button

26 Candace went to Mantua with El. Rachel stayed over night

29 Clymina & Candace went to Cleveland +

Oct 1877

3 Melenda R. went to Mantua to visit
4 L. W. & Candace went to Cleveland +
9 Melenda R returned from Mantua 10 H. W. went to Bedford
12 C. M. & Candace went to Cleveland
14 The Grandmother of Ellen & Emilya Hoffman came to se them & stayed over night.
15 Clymina C. & Sylvia J. went to Cleveland
18. Clymina C. & Candace went to Cleveland
19 Elder William R. arrived here 9. Oclock a.m.
24 Lessette W. & Candace R. went to Cleveland to meet Mary Bag.
27 " " " " " " " "
~~28~~ Elder James was released from his burdens & care & brother Samuel Miner takes his place
31 Elder William left for Watervliet
Nov 3 Clymina M. & Candace went to Cleveland
6 Sis Abigail went to Cleveland with her Sister Hannah & H. R.
7 Br. Rily took up about 500 lb of honey
8 Sisters Prudence & Elibzabeth moved from the Nurseroom & Susan M. moves there with 4 little girls.
13 Lessette W. & Candace R. went to Cleveland +
16 Clymina M. " " " " " "
20 " " " " " " " "
23 Candace & Margaret went to Cleveland
28 " " " " " "
29 Thanksgiving observed as usual meeting at 2 P.M.

Dec. 1878

3 Sis. Prudence went to Cleveland with Maria P. to meet Charlotte.
8 Sisters Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland. 4 butchered
11 Ellen & Amelia Hoffman went to Cleveland went to Clever
12 Lessette went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia. C. M.
13 Ellen Hoffman returned Martha B. here on a visit
14 Dr. Wicks came to see Elizabeth +
19 Sisters L. Wd & C. R. went to Cleveland
20 C. M went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia & Br. Ja
22 " " & C. R. went to Cleveland
" Br James P returned.
24 Br. Richard Fletcher from Groveland arrived here on a visit
25 Christmas observed as usuall wheather quite pleasant x
28 Elmina Phillipps came to see her Father stayed over night
29 Clymina M. went to Cleveland with her Nices from Mentor
" Sisters Candace & Margarett went to Cleveland
31 Br. Richard Fletcher started back for Groveland his home

January 1878. 5th Etta Leet returned
8th Clymina C went to Cleveland with Eldr. Lydia
12 Lessette Wd & Candace went to Cleveland
16 " " " " " " "
26 Candace went with Eldr. Rachel " "
24 George Hunt is sick Dr Parker is sent for
29 Sylvia Tyler withdrew from the Society
31 Severe Snow Storm x

Feb. 1878

12 Sisters Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland.
13 Br G. F. started in the country with a load of Brooms
14 Sisters Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland
19 " " " Alymira " " "
27 Sisters Lessette & Candace went to Newburg

March.

2 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
" brought home a girl 13 years old name Clara Blanchard
5 Sis Alymira & Candace went to Cleveland
7 Br George F started for U V took Dr Beckwiths Mare with h
9 Sis Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland Candance went home
with Henry Rickert to stay a few days. +

12 Br George returned from U V with Katy & a Calf
15 The girl Clara returned to her Mother
16 Two Men came to get aquainted &c .. took 3 boys on trial
20 The Brethren commenced suit against Charles Reeder
21 Sister Candace returned from Ritchfield
18 C. M. went to Cleveland to get a stove for the Office
26 " " " " " with Eld. Lydia
30 L. W. & Candace went to Cleveland

April

3 Sisters Candace & Margarett went to Cleveland
6 " " " Lessette " " "

Aprill 1878

8 Sisters Candace & Lessette went to New burg

11 " " " Clymisa went to Cleveland

13 " " " " " " " A German boy came

Mary Bug returned to her home in Grafton

16 Sis. Clymina went to meet our Beloved Ministry
who arrived here anbout 5 P.M. all in good health
Eldress Elizabeth Farrs first visit in the Order of Ministry

19 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

26 " " " " " " "

29 Sisters Lessette & Susan accompanied the Beloved Ministry
to the depot they took the train at 2.45 for Mt. Lebanon

May

1 Sis Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

2 Br. George S. moved in the room with Eldr. Samuel M.
Sister Abigail is apointed to officiate with S. Cam.

2 A Man came to get a guaranteed Name Johnson Truman

3 Another Man came was taken on trial Alexander Livingstone

10 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

15 " Candace & Margarett went to "

17 " " " Lessette " " "

20 Sis Clymina went to the Mill family to assist Eld. L. while the visitors
are gone

21 Br Watson. Sis. Temperance. Amarilla & Alma started for U. V. on a visit.

24 Sis. Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland

25 " Abigail " " " " "

H. S. & H. W. went
to Cleveland
to accompany them

May 27

27 Sisters Abigail & Lessette went to Cleveland
" " " went to Grafton
29 " " returned home
30 Sis. Candace & Lessette went to Mrs. Seelys to carry some brushes

June 1. Sis Candace went to Cleveland with Eld. S. & Br. George
1 Elmina P. came to see her Father he is not expected to live long
2 Nelson & Ellen P. also came to see Br. Freeman.
3 Br. Freeman departed 5 o clock A.M. The German boy left
5 Attented the Funerall of Br Freeman his Son & 3 Daughters & 1 Granddaug
were present
6 The Visitors returned all in good health & spirits
7 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
7 The brethen brought home a boy
13 Sisters Lessette & Abigail went to Cleveland, C St to East Cl
14 " " " Candace " " "
15 " " " Elizabeth " " "
17 " " " " " "
18 " " " Eld. Lydia " " "
" Sisters Clymina & Candace went to Ritchfield
19 Sisters Lessette & Laura H. went to Cleveland
20 " " " Melinda R. " " "
21 " " " " " "
22 " " " Laura R. " " "
" Sisters Clymina & Candace returned from Ritchfield

June

24 Lessette W. went to Cleveland

25 L. W. & C. R. went to Cleveland

26 " " " " "

27 " " " " "

28 " " " L. R. " " "

29 " " " C. R. " " "

30 The Center house was stroke by lightning not much damage suffered thanks to an overruling Providence

July

2 Lessette & Elymina went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia

6 " " Candace " " "

8 " " Eldress Lydia " " "

9 " " " " "

10 " " " " " " " Lessette stayed with Dr. Rose till the 13

13 Candace & Margarett went to Cleveland Lessette returned home with them

16 Lessette went to Cleveland ~~with Eld. Lydia~~

17 " " " "

18 " " " "

19 " " " "

20 " " " "

22 " " " " with Eldress Lydia

23 Barbara is very sick Martha came to take care of her

24 Lessette went to Cleveland Dr. Parker came to see Barbara

25 " " " " & took Ellen her Sister Emylia returned with us also another little girl Emily Donerhue.

July 1878

26 Sisters Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

" Sis Alymina made 1 Bll. of blackberry Wine also 1 at the Office

29 Lessette went to Cleveland

30 " " " " brought home a Woman & little boy to the east house

August

1 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

2 " " " "

4 Sis Barbara Crainty departed this life 6 oclock A.M.

5 Attended to the burial of B. C. several of the Neighbors attended

6 Sis Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland

8 Sis Lessette & Alma " " " with Eldr. Lydia & Mr. Davis

9 " Alymina & Candace " " "

12 " Lessette went to Cleveland

14 " " " " with Candace

14 Hulda Farr & her Daughter from Detroit came to make a visit

15 John Hoffman & 2 Children came to get aquanted Amelia returned

16 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland.

16 2 Men came to get aquanted one F. Biggers & Jakob Richards

20 Lessette went to Cleveland with Hulda & her Daughter Anna

22 " " " "

23 " " " " with Sis Candace & brought home a little coloured girl

24 Sis Alymina went to Glenvill with Hulda & her Daughter

24 Sis Prudence went to Solon with Elds Rachel

24 Sisters Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

August

26 Sisters Lessette & Laura Houghton went to Cleveland

27 " " " " Russell " " " took Emily Donahoe (back.

30 " " " Candace " " " "

30 Sis. Aymina went to the Asylum with Hulda & Anna Staring

31 Harriet Lodge visited her Aunt in Newburg stayed over night

31 Sis Lessette & Aymina went to Cleveland Hulda & Anna returned home.

September

2 Our faithfull Mare Dolly took sick & died

6 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

7 " " " " " & returned the little colored (girl

7 The last one of the Socialist that came to get aquainted has left
their were 5 in number 3 of them had professed to unite

11 Henry & Hannah Rickert & Mr. & Mrs Donebar came here expecting to
attend the N. O. F. mth but were prevented on account of the rain

14 They returned again to their homes Sis. Candace went with them

14 Sisters Lessette & Laura Russell went to Cleveland

17 " " & Margaretta Swayer " " " Sis C. M. went with E.C.

19 " " meet Mary Bag at the Depot she has come on a visit

21 Sis. Lessette went to Cleveland & got Kitty the Mare shod

25 Sis. Lessette & Aymina went to Cleveland

26 Sis. Candace returned from Richfield

27 Sis " & Lessette went to Cleveland.

28 Sis Lessette & Temperance went to Cleveland

" Mary Bag & Clarisa Pomeroy returned home to Grafton

" Mary Hoffman came to see her Children

Oct 1878

1 Sis. Lessette & Laura Houghton went to Cleveland
" " " brought home a girl from the Refuge Charlotte Edfeh
4 " " & Candace went to Cleveland
5 Brother Joseph Montgomery departed this life 30 Min. past 7 A. M
" Sis Laura Houghton returned home from Cleveland.
7 Sisters Lessette & Alymina went to Clev. Sis C. had impression taken
for some teeth
9 Sis. Alymina went to Clev. with Elds. Rachel & got her teeth
11 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
12 Sis " " " "
14 Sis. Alymina & Candace went to Cleveland.
15 Our Beloved Ministry arrived here at 4.30 P. M.
Elder William. Eldress Elizabeth & Eldress Adeline. Our good Elder
Amos did not come with them his health being to feble
15 Eldresses Rachel & Lessette went out to meet them at the Depot
18 Sis. Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland.
19 Eldress Elizabeth & Elds. Adeline went to Cleveland in company with E. Su
21 Sis. Lessette & Laura Russell " " "
24 Eldress Elizabeth & Elds. Lessette & Sis. Alymina went to Cleveland
25 Sis. Alymina & Candace went to Cleveland
28 Sis Lessette " " "
31 Our Beloved Ministry parted with us & started for thay
home Our good Eldress Elizabeths heath is very poor Sis Lessette
& Harriet Lodge accompanied them to the depot
*31 Sis. Laura Houghton moved to the East House & Maria Pilot to The Center House

*29 Eldress E. & Eld. A. went to Cleveland Sis Alymina accompanied them
" Sis. Candace & Susan M. went to Robinets after Butter

Nov.

1 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland Lessette stayed over night
4 Br. William Shippie moved to the east House & Frederick Hill to the Center
8 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
13 Sis. Candace & Margarett went to Bedford with Elder Samuel M.
15 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
19 Sis. " " Elizabeth " " "
20 " " went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia
22 " " Candace went to Cleveland L. W. stayed 1 week
29 Sis Candace went to Cleveland L. W. returned home

Dec.

3 Sis. Alymina went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia
6. Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
13 " " " " " " "
20 " " " " " " "
20 A Man from Cleveland by the Name Lycurcis Earl came to get aquianted
31 Sis. Lessett & Candace went to Cleveland.

January 1879

11 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland

17 " " " " " " "

19 The Center & second famylys went to the East F. to meeting

21 Sis. Lessette & Margarett S. went to Clev. to visit her Brother
her Sister in law came home with us & stayed till the 25.

24 Sis. L. W. & C.R. went to Cleveland

30 Sis. Alymira went to Cleveland with Eldr. Lydia

" Martha B. has ben here returned home to day.

31 Sis. L. W. & C.R. went to Cleveland.

Feb.

7 Sisters L. W. & C.R. went to Cleveland

14 " " " " " " " " "

16 Some of the Br. & Sis. from each family went to Cleveland
to attend the lecture of J. M. Peebles.

21 Sis. C. M. & C. R went to Cleveland

28 Sis. L. W. " " " " " "

Feb. March

27 L. W. & C. R. went to Bedford

1 Sis. C. M. & the little girls went to H. Clark sleighriding

5 Br. Goerge went into the Country with a Load of Brooms

7. Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland.

12 " L. W. & " " " " "

19 J. M. Pebbels gave a very interesting discourse this evening in our
" meeting room

21 Sis. C. M. & S. M. went to Cleveland

25 Sis Clymina & Hariett Snider went to Newburg
Ap 2 Sis. Lessette & Candace went to Cleveland
" 10 " " " " " " "
18 " " " " " " "
25 " " " " " " "

May

1 Sis. Candace went to Cleveland with Elrs. Rachel to meet Mary Bag
2 " " & L. W.^{d} went to Cleveland 5th Katy foaled
7 Br. George went to Middlefield with brooms Sis Laura R. went with him
8 Sis. L. W.^{d} & C. R. went to Cleveland
10 Br. George & Sis. Laura R. returned home.
" Charlotte Pilot came to see her Father & Mother
16 Mary Bag & Adaline Russell came to visit
" Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland
17 Charlotte P. went to Cleveland to work.
21 Br. James P. Brother William, Wife & 2 Daughters called to see him.
23. Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland.
26 One of our Cows died of milkfever
30 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland.
31 " L. W.^{d} & E. D. " " "

June

6. Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland
12. " " " " " "
13. " " " " " " " "
19 Sis. Margarett & Candace went to Bedford.
20 " " " " " " Cleveland.

June 1879.

24 Our Beloved Ministry arrived at 11.30. they stayed in Cleveland all night this is the first time Eldress Louisa P. visited North Union in the Order of Ministry.

27 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland.

July

3 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

3 Sis. Elizabeths Br. John wife & daughter called to see her

9 Elder William Elders. Louisa & E. A went to Cle. L. W. went to acompany them with ~~with~~ Br. G. F.

10. Sis C. M. & C. R. went to Bedford J. H. left.

11 " " " " " " " " Cleveland.

12 L. W. went to Cleveland with Ellen & Amelia Hoffman

16. Our Beloved Ministry bid adeu to North Union & started for Water-Vliet O. Sis. A. R. & L. W. accompanyed them to Clev

18 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

Sisters have moved around some Sisters Prudence & Elizabeth moved to the white Shop lower north east room

Henriette moved in with H. L in the South west room in the dwelling house Susan M. in the lower west room with M. P. & the 4 little girls moved in the upper west room

22 L. W. & C. R. went to Richfield returned on the 24.th

24 Lotie Edfeld left clandestinely

25 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland.

August

1 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland.

5 Sis. C. M. went to Cleveland with Eldr. Lydia C.

7 Sis L. Wd. H. W. H. L. & S. M. went to Rocky River with the Mill. F.

8 " C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland James Higgins returned for a P.

9 " L. Wd. M. P. " " "

11 " " " " " " " " " to get a Tooth filled

15 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland.

19 L. Wd. took Elizabeth D. to Dr Sapp

22 C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

27 Sis. C. M. & B. S. L. R. & M. P. & 4 little girls went to the Pioner Picnic

28 Br. George S. started for U. V. with Duky Katys colt

" Sis L. Wd. & Elizabeth went again to Dr. Sapp.

29 Sis C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

31 Sis. L. Wd. & C. M. & 4 little girls atented Sabbath school at the brick. S. H.

Sep. 3 Sis C. R. & M. N. went to Cleveland with Henry Rickert

" Br. George returned from U. V.

4 L. Wd. went to Cleveland to consult Dr S. about E. D.

" Sis. Abigail went to the Fair with Hannah & Henry Rickert

5 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

6 Sis L. Wd. & A. R. went to see Mrs. Warde

7. Sis C. M. M. R. & C. R. attended Mrs. Clapps funeral at Warrensv.

" Caroline Eggelston came to see Sister Prudence

9 Sis. L. W. & C. M. went to Cleveland & bought a Cooking Range

11 Sis L. W. & E. D. went to Cleveland B. Charles Clapp came home with
them & stayed over night

12. Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

13. Sis. C. M. P. S. & M. R. went to see Mrs. Rachliff

16 Mrs Sapp Mrs. Barr & Nelly Barr came & stayed 3 days

18 Solon Lacy came to see Sister Prudence

19 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

19 Henry Rickert & Hatty Dunbar stayed over night

20 Sis. Abigail went to see her Sister Mary Bay in Grafton

22 L. Wd went to Cleveland to meet A. R.

25 L. Wd & E. D went to Cleveland E. D. for treatment

26 One of the East Family horses broke his shoulder on the Thresma

" Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

27 Carrie Eggelstone stayed over Sunday 28 Henry S. departed at 2 a

29 " " & Sister Prudence started for Mentor to visit

" Sis. Margarett S. went to Cleveland to visit her Brothe

Oct. 2 Sis. L. Wd & M. S. returned home E. D. remained at the D

3 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland Sis. Prudence returned

8 Sis. C. M. M. P. S. M. & H. Wd attented the funeral of W. Stevenson

9 L. Wd took the little Girls to Cleveland 5 in number

10 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland

" Adeline & Rebbecca Russel came on a visit

11 Sis. C. M. & M. R. went to Glenville

" Elizabeth Russel & her Mother came to make a visit

13 L. Wd took Sally A. Cooper to Cleveland she has been here visiting 2 wee

15 Sis. C. M. & A. R. went to Cleveland

17 " " " " C. R.

18 L. Wd brought E. D home she is very much better

20 Sis. Abigail R. went to Grafton to see her Sister Mary
23 " " " returned Clarissa Pomeroy came with her
24 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland
25 Dr. Sapp & Lady came out to see Elizabeth D.
26 Judge McMath & family attended our meeting 2 P.M.
31 Sisters C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland Universalist
28 " L. W. S. M. & H. L. went to Cleveland to hear Moody & Sankey the
Nov. 7. Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland. 6th killed a Cow for Beef.
8 Rosa Haller went home to Port Clinton
10 A German woman Christina Lahr came to find a home with us
" Sis. Abigail R. went to Grafton to see Mary Bay
11 Sis. Candace went to Cleveland to meet A. on her return
14 Sis. C. M. & C. R. went to Cleveland rado
15 Sister Laura R. two Granddaughters came to see her from Colo
Adeline Hillbrown & Jenette Ellis.
26 Sis. L. W. & C. M. went to Cleveland
27 Thanksgiving observed as usuall.
Dec. 3 The german Woman went back to Cleveland
12. S. L. W. & C. M. went to Cleveland
17 " " " " " " " " " 18 Eliza Witt moved to the Center F.
20 L. W. took Elizabeth D. to Dr. Sapps to stay a few days.
23 Sis. Candace & L. W. went to Cleveland
28 The 2 Family went to the East Family to meeting
29 Susan Miner moved to the Mill Family
30 Sis. L. W. & C. M. went to Cleveland

Jan. 1880

8 Sis. L. W. & C. M. attended the funeral of Ellen Hannisett

9 " " " " went to Cleveland

14 L. W. took Ellen & Amelia to Cleveland Elizabeth D. returned home

" Br. George S. is quite sick with Congestion of the Lungs in the lo E

16 Sis L. W. & L. B. went to Cleveland

18 Dr. Sapp was send for to attend Br. George

23 Sis L. W. & H. L. went to Cleveland

30 Sis. C. M. went to Cleveland with Eldrs. Lydia

31 Br. George still very sick.

February

4 Elder William Reynolds arrived about 5. P. M.

" Dr. Sapp came to see Br. George & gave him up

7 L. W. went to Cleveland with Ellie L.

10 Elder William left for Watervliet

11 Sis. Candace & Lessette went to Cleveland

12 Dr's Sapp & Jones was called to see Br. George

20 The Br. are doing the peddling on account of the bad roads

27 Our good & faithfull Br. Sewel Thayer departed this life at 10 min. past 2 P.M.

" Sis. Mary Shepard came to this family to take charge of Lester her father

Henriette went in her place

27 Br. George is convalescent & rode out as far as the Mill family

29 Attended the funeral of Br. Sewel Thayer. quite a number of the neighbors atte

March

1 Sister Laura B. granddaughter came to see her again on her way back to

Colorado her name is Jennette Ellis

4 Sisters Lissette & Alzamina went to Cleveland
8 L. W. took Jennett Ellis to the Depot
12 Sis Candace & Margarett went to Cleveland
15 Charles Martin hurt his leg on the horsepower at the wash house
22 Sis. Laura R. Granddaughter Adeline Hillburn & little girl came to see her again
23 Sis. Candace went to Cleveland with Eldress Rachel
29 Sis. L. W. & C. M. took Adeline Hillburn to Cleveland she started for Ca

April

1 Sis. L. W. & Maria Pilot went to Cleveland with dryed Apples
6 L. W. went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia
9 Sis. L. W. Mary S. & Alma M. attended the funeral of Louisa Fig
10 Sis L. W. & C. R. went to Cleveland with Henry Rickert
17 Sis. Alma M. has gone home to the Mill family she has helped us nearly 3 months
23 Sis. Candace & Margarett S. went to Cleveland
27 Sis. Jane Hunt departed this life at the East Family
28 Our Beloved Ministry arrived here at about 5 P. M. L. W. met them at the D
" Attended to Sis. Janes funeral at 2. P. M. at the E. F.

May

1 Sis. L. W. & L. R. went to Cleveland Elds. Lydia went with us
4 Sis C. R. & L. W. went to J. Crows
5 Sis " " " " " " " Cleveland to meet Mary Bag. Elds. W. went with us
6 Our faithful & worthy Br. George Ingetts departed this life at half past five A. M.
" Elder William Eldress Adeline went to Cleveland with L. W.
7 Attended the funeral of Br. George several of the neighbours attended
8 Sis. L. W. & C. R. went to Cleveland with Charly Martin

11 Brother Charles Taylor moved from the east family to take the first gift in the Elders order in the Center family Br. John Norton lives with him he is also appointed first in the Trustee ship Br. Cornelious Bush & Eldress Lydia & Sister Abigail officiate with him ~~as~~ Trustees of the Society

" Elder Samuel Miner moved to the East House to be Elder there
Elder Pomeroy is very feeble & is released from burden

12 Katy foald

14. Sis. Clymena went to Cleveland with Charles M. to do the peddling

18 Sis. L. W. & E. D. went to Cleveland

19 Sis " " " C. R. went to Chagrin Falls

20 Br. William Shippie moved to the Center family from the east family

" " John Sarman moved to the east family

21 " John Pilot went to do the marketing with Charles Martin

22 Charles Martin is sent away by Elder William

25 Our Beloved Ministry left North Union for Watervliet at half past 4
L. W. accompanied them to the depot

26 Sis. L. W. & C. M. went to Orange with J. Caley to break the horse colt

27 " " " went to Cleveland after friend Warner to get his advice about repairing the factory

28 Sis L. W. & C. M. went to Cleveland with J. Pilot to do the peddling

29 " Candace went to Cleveland with Mary Bay & Henry Pinkerton

June

3 We had a call from Elder Thomas Dayman from Hancock on his way south he stayed with us over night

4 Mary Bay returned to her home in Grafton Sis. Abigail B.

accompanied to & stayed over night
4 Sis. L. Wd & C. M. went to Cleveland
5 〃 〃 went to meet S. A. at the Depot to bring her home
8 Sisters L. Wd & L. B. went to Middlefield to visit George Russell
10 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃 returned from 〃
11 〃 〃 〃 Henriette Wd went to Cleveland
〃 Elmina P. came out & stayed over night
12 Sister Candace went home with Henry Rickert to Richfield
15 Sister Sheperd departed this life at ¼ to 8. P.M.
16 Sis. L. Wd & Eliza Wd went to Broklyn with a German Man
to get his trunk he came to get aquainted
17 Attended Br. Lesters funeral at 2. P. M.
18 Sis. L. Wd & Harriet Snider went to Cleveland with J. P.
23 Ellen Andrews came & stayed over night
25 Sis. Candace returned from Richfield
〃 〃 L. W. went to Cleveland to do the ~~peddling~~ marketing
30 Sis. Alymina went to Cleveland with Br. J. P. to sell currents

July

1 Sis Eliza. W. 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃 〃
2 〃 Alymina. went to Cleveland to do the marketing
2 Hannah Rickert came to stay with S. Candace a few days
4 〃 〃 went home Sis. Candace is better
〃 L. W. went to Cleveland with J. P. to do the marketing
11 Eddie Wackerman came out to stay a few days
16 Eldress Lydia went to Cleveland with L. Wd
20 L. Wd went to Cleveland brought home a little girl Florence Lappella

23 Sis. C. M. went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia

1 Henry & Hannah Rickert came Hannah stayes a few day with S. Ban

30 L. W. went to Cleveland

31 S. Abigail went to Cleveland with Hannah & Henry Rickert

August 1 S. Melenda went to take care. M. Phillips a few days

5 5 Brethren & 7 Sisters went to Roky River for a Picnic & had a beautifull day & a fine boat ride all enjoied themselfs untill returning home about 2 miles the horses took fright at the tolegate & gave a sudden turn of the Carriage & broke the 2 hind wheel which throwed 2 of the 8 which were in the carriage on the ground the were bruised some but no bones bracken all the rest escaped unharmed it is considered by all a miraculous escape

13 Sis. L. W. P. S. & Elizabeth went to Cleveland

14 " " " went to Cleveland with Br. Riley & J. Pilot

18 Elmire Phillips came to ask charity in the line of beding

24 Sis. C. R. & L. W. went to Glenville

25 Sis. Abigail went to Richfield to cane Peaches

28 L. W. went to Cleveland to get Peaches

31 L. W. took the little girl Florence back to Cleveland

29 Sis Melenda returned home from Glenville

Sep.

2 Sis. Abigail returned from Richfield Mary Bay returned with he

3 Br. Rodney departed this life at 20 min. to 5 P.M.

4 Ellie Leet went back to her Father in Freedom Township

5 Attended Br. Rodney's funeral at 2 P.M.

11 L. W. went to Cleveland & brought home 2 little girls Nellie &
Emma Degon

17 Sis. C. M. & M. R. went to Glenville

18 L. W. went to Cleveland with F. P. to do the marketing

23 L. W. took Ellen & Amelia Hoffman back to Cleveland to stay

24 Sister Prudences Niece & her Husband came to se her & stayed over night

Mary Clapps returned home to Grafton

25 L. W. went to Cleveland the little girls Mother & Sista came home
with us & stayed over the Sabbath

28 Sis. Henrietta W. went to Geneva on a visit

30 Hannah & Henry Rickert came to visit

Oct

1 Sis. Candace & Margarett went to Cleveland with Henry R.

2 L. W. & F. P. went with the marketing

7 Our Beloved Ministry arrived about 5 P. M. Good Elder Amos was
not able to come with them

" Sister Henriette returned home from her visit

8 Ellie Lee returned home again

9 Sis Olymine went to Cleveland Eldress Adeline went with her

11 " " " " " " " " " "

19 The Brethren are hiring men to repair the big barn

20 L. W. & C. M. went to Cleveland with J. N. to trade

25 Killed a beef creature

26 Our Beloved Ministry left for Watervliet Ohio

28 Sis C. M. went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia

30 " " " & Abigail went to Cleveland

" Sister Melinda R. moved to the east Family

Nov.

3 Sisters Candace & Abigail went to Cleveland

4 " C. M. " " went to Neighbor Blackwill to make appel jelly

8 Prine Flint Nellie & Emma Degan's Grandmother came to get aquanted

10 butchered another beef

11 Sister C. M. went to Cleveland with A. P. to do the marketing

16 Brother Benjamin Shermon from U. V. arrived here with a calf.
& returned again on the 19th with a colt

20 Sis C. M. went to Cleveland with the marketing

23 Emma Degan went back to Cleveland with her Grandmother

27 Sis. C. M. went to Cleveland

Dec.

2 butchered another beef

4 L. W. went to Cleveland with the marketing

11 Sis C. M. " " " " " "

18 " L. W. " " " " " "

24 " C. M. " " " " " "

25 Christmus attended a usual meeting at the Center H. at 2. P. M.

1 A German Man came to get aquanted 31 Sis Clymena went to Cle.

~~Dec. 6 Br. John started for U. V. 5 Mary Hundberry came~~

~~7 Sis L. W. went to Cleveland with Mrs Bates to select an Organ~~

~~12 L. W. went to Cleveland with Mary to get her trunk~~

~~11 Br. John W. returned from U. V.~~

~~14 Sis C. M. went with the marketing Eldress Lydia went with her~~

~~we have been very busy during the past week studying music~~

~~10 Glen Bates moved to this family from the E. H.~~

January 1881

5 A Women Mary Hanelberry by name came to get aquainted
6 Br. John W. started for U. V.
7 L. Wd went to Cleveland with Frances Bates to select an Organ
11 Br. John returned from U. V.
11 L. Wd went to Cleveland with Mary to get her trunk
10 Glen Bates moved here from the East House
14 C. M. went to Cleveland Eldress Lydia went with her
we have been very busy taking Mussic lessons the past week
Frances Bates instructing us
18 Frances B. went home L. Wd took her to the Depot
21 L. W. went with J. P. to do the marketing
28 Sis. C. M. & M. H. went " " " "
30 Eldss Lydia went back home her health is some better she came Dec. 16th
31 Butchered another Beef

February

4 Sis C. R. L. Wd & M. P. went to Cleveland
11 L. W. went to Cleveland
19 C. M. & Mary H. went to Cleveland
26 L Wd took Sists Prudence & Elizabeth to see Mrs Blair
23 " " & M. L. went to see Harriets Aunt in Newbury
26 C. M. went to Cleveland 28 butchered a beef

March

4 L. W. & Eliza W. went to Cleveland & took Nellie D to her Mother
11 " " " Laura Russell went to Cleveland
15 Sister Abigail went to Grafton to see Mary Bay

17 Our Br. Thomas Giles departed this Life at 11. A. M.

18 The Funeral attended to at 2. P. M.

" Sister M. returned from Grafton

19 Sis. C. M. went to Cleveland with the marketing

26 L. Wd " " " " " "

April 1st had a severe snow storm which lasted 3 days

4 C. M. went to Cleveland with the Marketing

6 Frances Bates came again to visit & instruct us in Musi

8 C. M. went to C. with the Marketing

15 " " " " " " " " Frances B. went with

22 " " " " " " Mary Hanelberry & " " " " "

" Daniel D left 25th L. Wd Frances B. & Br. J. S. P. went to C

29 Sis. L. Wd & P. Sawyer went to Cleveland

May

4 Frances Bates went home Mary Bag & Mrs. Pomeroy came on a visit

5 Carrie W. Porter & a Cousin of hers came to see Sis. Prudence

6 C. M. went with the marketing

13 Sis. M. A. Temperance & L. Wd went to Cleveland

14 " L. Wd & C. M. went to Cleveland

17 Received the sad news of Eld. Williams Death which occurred on
the 13th

18 Sister Mary Bag expired at 15 min to 12 at midnight her remains
were taken to Pittsfield Mass. by Mr. West

20 C. M. went to Cleveland with the Marketing

21 L. Wd took Hannah & Henry Rickert to the Depot they were here 2 days

May
24 Sis. C. M. went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia
27 " L. Wd " " " " the marketing
31 Sis,s A. R. & L. W. went to Cleveland Eldss. Lydia went with us
June 3rd Sis,s C. M. " " " with the marketing
4 Sis's L. Wd E. D. & M. Nd went to Cleveland to visit W. S.
7 Sisters Abigail R. L. Wd & Eldress Lydia went to Cleveland
to council with Lawyer Coon about a new road that is contemplated running thro our Land
" We also expected to meet the Ministry Br. from Mt. L. on their way south but missed them & they came out a foot & stayed over night at the Mill family & went on to U. V. in the morning
11 L. Wd & Mary H. went to Cleveland
" A young woman by the name of Rida Bell called to get agreemen
14 Ellen Hoffman came back for another priviledge
17 Sis's C. M. & Eliza Wd went to Cleveland
24 Sis's L. Wd & C. M. went to Cleveland to meet Elder Daniel B.
& Elder Giles A. from Mt. L. to stay with us over Sabbath
they started for home on the 27th inst.
July 1st L. W. went to Cleveland with the marketing
2 Mrs. Barr & her Daughter Nellie came to spend the Sabbath
& monday with us
7 L. Wd went to Cleveland with Currents Francis Bates & her 2 Daughters
came out to stay a few weeks.
8 L. W. went with the marketing
11 hired L. Earl again

July 1881

14 L. W. went to Cleveland

22 " " " " "

25 C. M. went to Cleveland with Eldrs. Lydia

26 Ss. Abigail went to Beldon to get Mary B. furniture

26 Clarisa P. came to stay a few days

27 L. W. took Mary Hanberry away & brought Abigail home

30 L. W. & Abigail went to Cleveland H. W. went to the E. H.
in her own gift

August

5 Sisters L. W. & Laura R. went to Cleveland

" Our good & worthy Elder Pomeroy R. departed this life at 6 o. C. P. M.

7 Attended to the funeral of Eldr. P. at the East H. at 9 A. M.

10 Ss. C. M. & the 2 girls Ellen & Ettie went to Cleveland also S. B.

12 " " " & Abigail went to Cleveland Eldrs. Lydia went with th

19 " " " went to Cleveland

" Henry Rickert came with his 2 Sisters Mary & Ann & 3 Childre
& stayed over Sabbath

23 Our Beloved Ministry from U. V. arrived here at 5 P. M.
It is the first Visit of Elder Mathew Carter & Eldr Oliver H.
since their appointment to the Order.

26 L. W. went to Cleveland in company with Eldress Adeline
Eldr. Mathew & Eldr. Oliver.

30 Eldress Adeline & C. M. went to Richfield to see about some Chesse

31 Eldress Louisa went to Cleveland with L. W. Eldrs. A. & C. M. returne

" Harriet Lodge went to Newburg to spend a few days with her Aunt

" Clarisa Pomeroy went home to Grafton

September ~~August~~ 1881

2 L. W. took Amerilla C. to Cleveland to get her Teeth repaired

3 C. M. & A. R. went to Cleveland

6 Our good Ministry started at half past 4 A. M. for the east to visit Mount Lebanon & other Societies

10 L. W. & C. M. went to Cleveland

12 Elizaann & Addella Vervallon (her Daughter) came to get aquanted

" Cornelious Bush moved from the East house to the Office

15 Frances Bates went back to Cleveland to live her Children go with her

26 The Sisters generally went to witness the funeral cerimonies of President Garfield at Lake View Cemetry

29 L. W. went to Cleveland with Della Vervalon

30 Sis's Abigail & Margarett went to Cleveland with H. R.

October.

4 The 2 Women Elizaann & Addella V. left again not being able to embrace our faith

10 Sis's. Candace & L. W. went to Cleveland

14 " C. M. & Eliza W. " " "

15 " Candace & L. W. " " "

16 Carry Eggelstone came to see Sister Prudence (her Mother)

19 C. M. went to Cleveland with Eldress Lydia

22 Carry Eggelstone went home again

26 The Ministry arrived from the East to our home

28 " Ministry went to mill family stayed to dinner & supper

31 " " " " East " " " " "

November 1881

1st L W moved to the Mill family S. C came to Center family

1 E D " " " " " & P G moved " upper west room

4 Snow 4 inch deep on level 2 Minestry returned to N Y

25 Grain Depo caught fire but was saved by the Brethren & Sisters. loss 50. dollers

27 Michel came to live in room with Br J S P

29 One Cow butcherd the work done by our people

" Calf " " " " " " "

December 16th C M & A K to town

19th C M & L C to see the Widdow Hoopka

20 Mary Bohm came to work was paid 50cts

Jan 5th one cow butcherd A strange woman called to rest

M P spent two days & nights with Clarks sick child

Jan 20th Carrie Potter came 21st went away

" 26 Elizabeth Deree deceased 27 L W & C M went to town

" 28 " " " " " Funeral

Feb 3 one cow butcherd Lucinda Countrymen came

" 5 Lucinda went to the E house 14th returned here

" 18 " " " away Feb 18 A Coger came

" 24 C M & M P to town

" 26 A Megill come to meeting 27 A M helped to wash

Mar 6th Etta Leet took her leave of this family while we were at supper she did not let us know she was going

" 7th Michel the boy was sent away

" 11th Timothy Kenney came he helps T M in the barn

March 1882

21st Susan Miner came to help in the kitchen.

25. C M & A R went to town to see a Lawyer on business.

28 S Miner returned home to Mill family

23 Lucinda Countrymen & Margret Fey called

Apr 1 Charllotte Pilot came Sixteen peach trees set to day

" 5 Henry & Hannah Rickert came

" 6 Candace Russell deceased 3 o'clock A M

" 8 The funeral was held in the meeting room

" 2 Susen Minor came to work in the kitchen

" 12 " " gone home to the Ml Family

" 20 Margrate Sawyer went to Beldin stayed one night

May 17th A Russell went to Richfield 19 returned

" 20 Martha Honiesette here

" 30 C M & A R to see J Coon & family

June 5th C M & E Wick went to Newburgh

" 6 Ellen & Amelia Hoffmen came

" 8 Amelia went home

" 9 Minestry came from Union Village

" " Hannah & Henry Rickert came 10th Henry went home

" 14 Minestry went to East family

" 15 " " " Mill "

" " Hannah went home L C & C M accompanied her to town

" 16 Company from the Coon family here to dinner 4 in number

" 20 Lydia & Clymenia to town

" 22 A R to town A R & L C to Warrensville

June 1882

22nd Mary Waight & boy here over night

23 L C & C M to town brought Annie Riley to work in Office

27 Minestry gone to East family

" Eldress Lessette Walker moved from Mill family to Church

28 Minestry gone to Mill family

30 Minestry returned home

July 1st L C went to town with Temperance & Watson

June 23 Annie Riley came to work at the Office

July 25 Griswold woman & girl came 28th went away

" 28 Bar & Bidwell here on a visit

" " Sister Prudence gone to town stayed over night

" " Woman came from Pitsburg went to East family

" 29 L C & C M to Cleveland Louisa Shell

Aug 1st L W & girl to town S Andrews & M R here

" 2 Friends & neighbors 16 in number called to see us

" 3 C M & A Riley, to town, Irish family here over night

" 4 Mary Kelley called Louisa Shell gone home

" 11 L C & C M to town 17th C M & L W town

" 18 Solon Lacy & Daughter Annie here

" " Phebe Leitzel & Child came

" 19 Martha Crow & Mother & Sister here to dinner

" " Caroline Eggleston & her friend here over night

" " Lucina R. here 15th Margret S. to her brothers in tow

" 18 " " came home

" 21 Solon L & Annie gone Cornhouse shingled

August 1882

21 New roof on Colts Barn 22 grain harvest fineshed.
23 L W went to town A Mcgill came here sick
24 German family here on buisiness L Stopher & girl here
" New roof on front house of Office Blossom's to dinner
25 L Stopler & Susan M with 3 girls picking berries
26 L W returned home from town brought to girls
Della Shores born July 25th 1882 Emma Shedeker age 3 years
26 Commenced to thrash the grain 28 fineshed the oats
27 Ellen Hoffman gone away 30 Commenced to shingle R of dwelling
31 Gatherd and put up elder berries

Sept

2 Marcus Bennett here 5 Alma returned to town
5 Pheba & C M went to town & brought peaches
6 Grace Lee came from Cleveland to work in our kitchen
7 Edward Yates & woman here over night St Andrews M Coon here
" Annie Riley hired woman at the Office away to stay
" C M & L T went to town
11 Libbie Russell & Cousin here stayed two nights
15 Cleaned the kitchen attic Haley girls here
19 M Russell came to Office
20 A " " went to Beldin, returned on the 22nd sept
18 A Coger came for a visit returned home on the 23d "
26 S C & L W went a short ride called to P Blackwell's
27 Phebe returned home C M & C Bush accompanied her
3 Minnie Peat came to office she had lost her way

Sept 1882

29 Doct Buell and woman came to see M Prat
30 Sister Prudence Sawyer deceased aged 84 yrs 3 mts 26 days

Oct

1st 2 P M the funeral service of Sister Prudence attended
2nd 2 " " the remaines were intered
3 Minnie Prat was taken to Cleaveland by order of doct Buell
4 C M & L C to town and brought Clarissa Pomeroy to Office
4 Sylva Tylor came 6 she returned to town
5 Matilda Woodgate came to office
6 John & Martha Coon called at office G Lee gone to town
8 G Lee returned 10th seven Ladies to dinner at Office
10 Henry & Hannah Record came Henry worked at the porch
they returned home on the 15th Hannah worked at marketing
14 G Lee went away William Coyet & family called
15 Reporter and friends came to meeting
16 Phebe L came again to stay for a time C M went for her
18 C M went to town to get a girl but she did not come
19 Mrs Martin brought the girl Bertha
20 Henry Stodard & family called they ate dinner at east family
23 Phiba went to her brother Jims 24th Photographer here
25 German family here to dinner
26 Pheba returned Bertha went to town for her trunk
28 Della Shores & Emma Shedaker taken back to town
29 Pheba went home to stay Wm Stuter came for her
30 Lauria Stare a reporter was here over night
Louesa came from the Mill to live at Center family

November 1882

2 C Miner & Susan went to Mentor on cars
2 4 women came to see Margrate Sawyer
3 S W & A R went to see Jane Stevenson
3 Bertha went to town and returned
4 C Pomeroy returned to her home M Sawyer went to the cars
7 C M & Susan came home at evening tired but happy
8 Bertha gone to help her friend for a time.
10 S W & A R went to Jane Stevensons H Snyder H Sheppard here
15 we attended the funeral of Gad Smith at the East family
17 Martha Coon & Sarah Andrews here to meeting
20 C M went to the Mill & brought A C here to stay for a time
21 Doct Stevenson came to see A C & pronounced her case dropsy
22 S C went to Mill family
23 Sent three bundles of old clothes to S Andrews for the poor
25 Warren Swayer & woman came 26 warren went home
and left Eliza 28 he came again 29 they both went home
27 C M & A C went to East family 30 Meeting of our family alone
Dec 5 Edward Yates came 9th he went away
6 heavy snow storm 7th 8 degrees below zero 10th warmer some rain
14 Sent a donation of clothes to Charls Houghton Senior
16 Samuel Coger came to see his Mother
17 " " returned to his home
" C A R & S W went to town
" Ernest Hart & woman & child over night
22 Margret S went home with Henry J Reckert

December 1882

23 Melenda R. came to stay a few days at the Office
25 C M, L C, E W, H Snooks, C Bush, G Hunt went to Mill
family in the forenoon 2 P M meeting here
27 T D here a short time 29 Sarah A & Martha C called
29 C M & L C went to town M Sawyer returned home with us
" M R went home to East family
30 A R & L W went to F Stevensons & Wades

January 1883

1 Sisters 7 in number & one brother went to Mill family & ate dinner
9 C M. M. P. E W. H S. & C Bush went to Warrensvill sleighing
called at Marietta's Aunts & left her for a visit
11 Ernest Hart & boy over night & to dinner next day
11 H Snooks returned home
16 C M & L W went to town 17 T D here Gibs girl called
18 C M & L C went to Mill family
21 Elds Rachel here over night 22 Mercury 4 below zero
22 to 26th 72 Caps starched and Ironed A R done & C M R.
30 L C to E house over night Feb 1st Margrate to E house
Feb 1st A R taken sick 2nd Doct Stevenson came
" 3 Hannah & Henry came 4 Doct " " "
" 5 Doct Stev. Came two times A Doyl came for a visit
" 6th 1 oclk Abbegail Russell decased 69 May next 1883 16th
" 7 Libbie Russell came & several neighbors
" 8 The funeral was held at the dwellinghouse a large
gathering of friends & neighbors attended

February 1883

8th The body of A. H. taken to Beldin Hannah & Henry went
but returned on the 9th & went home on the 10th
Feb 10th Libbie went home 10th A Doyel returned home strange man came Simon
" 12 J D came & helped us wash A strange woman came & went
home with Temperance her name was Annie Gurwig
" 13 H Reckart came & went away 15th
" 16 Went to the East family to attend the funeral of J. Houghton
Doct Stevenson came 13th & 15th
" 17 Mrs Blair & Crewin here 20th J D here 21st S M here Ro Rohen
" 21 Mary Totten here & W went to Jane Stevensons
" 23 C M & H C went to town Elvina Prade in with us
" 23 Samuel Russell here & stayed over night Louis D. & J D here on a visit
" 28 Ezra Leggit came 11. A M. on business for us
P M " " went to town to see th Lawyer

March 1883

1st Brother Ezra went to town J D & S M here Henry Rohr here over night
2 " " " " " 3d A woman & Daughter came Clarke
3d John Reese here a short time H Snyder here
4 The Elder sick no meeting the ord families came to see br E Leggit
5 Monday br Ezra went town to stay over night tuesday he returned home
" " The woman Clark & her daughter were taken away
5 " Susan M. came to care for A Coger.
7 J D & Louis Stopher here a short time
8 John Hoffman came
9 Mary Briggs here Annie Gurwig called

March 1883

10 Hard gales & snow all day 11th Margrate very sick
12 T D here a short time Dyke man & woman called paid rent
13 Elds Rachel & Grace here Carter & Maggie to dinner
13 Evening Warren Swayer & Eliza came A Gurwig called
14 Warren went home & " remained with Margrate
15 Lincoln William went away C M, L C. to Mill family to dinner
17 C Bush carryed A Gurwig little girl & goods to Cleveland
21 Eliza Swayer went home 22nd Laurin Their bed feathers
23 Mary Bauga here 24th M Butler & woman here he was paid 15.00
25 Sarah Andrews at Meeting 27th S M & L C to Mill family
27 L Wd & Margrate S to Mill family M remaining for a t

April 1885

1 Margrate returned from Mill family
2 Mary Miller came to clean the Office worked 2½ days
2 T D. & Jones S. here a short time Lizzie M. with them
3 Jane Stevenson here 4th William Corlet here
5 L Wd & L Hart went to Mill family all day
6 A C & Susan M went to nurse house to stay
6 A Norton moved to south room above stairs in nurse house
8 Matilda Woodgate came she went away on the 10th
9 Frank " went away
10 C M & Margrate went to town 2 children here at work
12 Lewis working at Office L R went to East house to visit
13 Margrate to town to get her teeth second sett
14 L C to East house & Mill on errands

April 1883

15th John Haley here

16 Monday 15 mts before 8 o'clk Amerilla Coger deceased 74 yrs 8 ms

17 Funerall of A C held at Center house 19 Wm Watson here on a visit

19 A poor woman came Mary Jones of Dorburg 20 she went away

20 M Carter called 20th John Snooks came from Hallafax

19 Margrate S & M P to town 21st H Snooks & Brother to Minniesotes

25 Isabella Creigh here to dinner Mrs Harrigon called

26 Mary Sheppard here Margrate S. went to town

27 J D here to dinner 22 Susan M, went home to Mill family

25 C M & L C to town to see Lawyer

30 C M & Mary Seppard " " Hoffman girls here

May 1883. 2nd Charles Wanke came

1 J L came and cleaned the meetting room floor

2 L W & L C to town to see Lawyer Ezra Legget came

3 Ezra went to town 4 Margrate Fay called

5 N F Ministry came Mill team brought them

9 Ministry went to visit Mill family

9 C M L W & C B went to Lake View with Ezra L

9 a Mr Patrick and woman here to dinner

11 Ministry went to visit East family

11 A good Cow came near dieing but got better

12 Ezra Legget returned to [illegible]

11 Margrate S. went to town 11 C C returned from east home

14 William Pinkham went away 17 he came back

16 Ministry went to East family

May 1883

17 Ministry to Mill family L C & C M went with them
18 Samuel Russell here 19th he went away
19 William Pinkham went away. Cow to board
20 Sylvia Tyler came with Mill family & returned with them
22 Ministry returned to N. Village
" Hellen Gray came from Cleveland aged 15
24 Margrate S went to town
25 Ernest Hart Woman & boy here to dinner
27 C M & L C went Mill family & called to see Sarah Wh

June 1883

1 L W & H Snooks to Mill family
1 Widdow Cotcher and Daughter here
2 L W & Hellen Gray went to town
4 John Stodard and Brother called
5 Eliza Witt went to East family returned on the 6th
7 " " " " " " to help them a few days
7 L W & L C went to East family Eld Samuel Munn very sick
7 C M & L C went to Wolcotts to carry rags for mats
" " " " " Mill family
8 Margrate S to town 9 C M & L C to East family
10 C M & H Snooks to East family
12 " " & M P " " " E Witt returned home
" Alina Megill came to stay a few days
14 Mary & boy and stayed over night & were taken home
15 L W & L Hart to town Mary Phelps here a short time

June 1883

15 C M L C & E Witt to East family Eliza stayed to help them
16 C M & Alma went to Mill family Alma stayed
18 Alma returned from Mill 19 she went back to town
17 Mary Phlug came 18 she helped us to wash then went to work at Mill family
21 Alma returned 22 she went to East family to work a week
22 Mary S came here to rest a few days
24 " ↖ went home 25 came back & went to Mill
28 Margrate went to town L C went to Mill family
30 Three of the Holt family her to dinner & supper

July 1883

1st A Megill gone back to town
4 Cristian the musicion here Elds R Lawly & Lewis here
5 A young man aged 22 yrs drowned in the pond. Moore.
6 The body of Moore was found and taken by friends
9 J Snooks went away H Snooks & Margrate S went to town
10 C M & L C went to town & bought a carraige & harnes
12 Puns here on buisiness T D here 11th Charlotte Pilot here
14 C M & Elds R went to the hospittle with H W she stayed
15 C Pilot went away Nellie Gray went to town
17 Nellie Gray came back Bowler woman and friends called
18 C M & Mary S gone to see Henrietta W.
16 Delia Dyke & neighbor called Eliza rode to E H with them
19 T P here E Rawlet and Mary S here J Snooks returned
" L W & Margrate S went to M Carters
21 C M [illegible] S went town & brought H W home to nurse room
Mary S stayes with her

July 1883

19 C M & L C went to M F Susan M. came home with them
20 The women Baer & Budwell here to dinner
28 Mary Bugee and several others called
29 Annie Ainsworth came Warren & Eliza Sawyer came 30 went home
31 Several strangers called a man and two Children to mill
family to board C M & H Snooks to Mill —

Aug 1883

1st T D & Singing teacher Christian Cook here
2 Dr Stevenson here to see L C.
3 The grass and wheat all harvested
4 C M & Eliza W. went Hooks corners L W & M S to E House
7 Frank Hart came 8th Music teacher here Lewis Trump here
8 Betsy Barker here to dinner 9th Lewis Trump gone
9 L W & Louisa Hart went to town Louisa stayed with her aunt
11 L C to Mill family rode home with Mary Bugee
11 Jersey Cow taken away 14 C M & L C to Mill family
15 Eldr Mack here C M & L C to East family L W & N G to Coleys
16 two women here to pick berries A herald reporter here to take notes
17 L W & L C to Blairs Simon Holt & woman here a short time
19 Pratt & Company to supper eight in number
by name
21 A man & two women called to seek Russell Thompson
21 Eldr Sollinger here Lewis Hoyt
23 A very valuble cow died
24 Music teacher here Ernest Hart woman & boy here to dinner
24 C M & L C to Mill & East family a short time

August 1883

27 L W C W & H D went to Mill family
29 William Ratz and family to supper
31 L W to East house L C & M Snooks to Mill house
31 T D & several others to supper
29 Margrate S went to Cleveland to visit her brother
" Dr Canfield and others called

September 1883

1 Margrate S returned home
4 Susan M & Louisa Stoddard here to dinner
5 Mary S here Christian Cook here
" L W & Hellen Gray to town several people called
12 Charles Wanke's brother and family to dinner
" C Cook T D & J M here Ebberts commenced to take down the dye house
17 Margrate S Henrietta Snooks Susan M & Hellen Gray & Lizzie Ranny went to town
18 C W & L C to Mill family a short time
20 Thrashing done all in one day T D & Stranger here
" Eld. Rachel here all day 26 C Reuter came to stay all winter
24 Anna Snooks away to stay C W & L C to Mill family
27 C W & L C to town C Pilot came and returned next day
27 H Rickert & Elsie Baily here over night
28 L W & T D to town with C Cook on business

October 1883

1 Elds Rachel & L C to East House a short [illegible]
2 " " " " "
2nd 20 gallons of ripe tomatoes were canned
4 Sophia Bennett and daughter here over night
4 Carters here to dinner
5 C M went with the Bennets to Tip's & left them there
5 Amelia Grant here from East family
6. Caroline Egleston came to 1st E to return to nurse house
7 C M & W H T went to see Anne Stevens
11 N L Ministry came & Elder Sanford Russell
14 Ministry went to E family remaining all day
17 " " " Mill family " " "
17 Hoden and woma here to supper
18 Eld Charles Taylor moved to East family
17 William Shipps " " " "
Elder Sanford Russell appointed Elder of Center family
18 Elder M Carter C M & L C went to town
" George and Adeline Russell her over night
19 Christian Cook & others her to sing dinner
20 Charles Wank gone to town Hellen Gray's people here to
" Elds Loisa & C M to East family
22 Elder C Cramer came from Mill family to live with E Sanford
23 N L Ministry returned home.
24 L C L W E W & H G to Mill family
25 C M & L C to town 27 H G to town

November 1883

2 Lewis Hart Woman & boy to dinner
2 Amelia Dyke & Mary a Otten here we gave her a bundle of clolthing & 1/2 bush' tomatoes
4 Alma Mcgill came to meeting 5 Margrate Fig called
6 Abbie Blackwell & Florrence came & brought Alma
Alma stayed over night 7 C M & Annie P went to Mill
7 J Higgins gone to Detroiet C Cook here
7 W Pinkham & Sarah Pinkham came here to stay they having been at U. Village a short time
8 Nellie Flag came wanted us to take 3 boys we refused
8 Margrate S went to town L K to East family
8 Henrietta W. went to East family to visit
9 Seldin woman came L W drove over to E H. with her
11 Henrietta W. returned from E H. to nurse room
11 J Higgins returned from Detroiet
11 E Hoffman her a short time J Haley here
12 C M & L C started for town on buisiness the weather became so cold they had to return home having gone about two miles
14 C Cook came stayed over night L C taken Sick
20 Lovly Hill came to help us Henrietta very sick
21 Grant woman & girl came & stayed over night
22 H Wallace deceased 1 o,clk A M.
23 H " " was buried funeral held at Center house
25 Lovly Hill returned to E House

November 1883

26 Mary Sheppard helped to wash
27 Elder M Carter came on buisineſs E Hoffman came
24 Isabella Creigh came, 27 she went to Mill family
27 Docter Streator came on buisineſs
29 Meeting held at Center house Elder Mathew attended
30 Elder Mathew started home M Coon & S Andrews called
" C M went to Mill & got Chickens Susan came home with her
" L W drove down to take Susan home
" Cow feed hauled home. 5 loades by 3 teams

December 1883

1st Cow feed hauled home 7 loads by 3 teams
3 Margrate Feig & Lucinda Countryman to dinner
" L W & H Gray gone to Mill for the afternoon
5 Emaline Bolton & an other woman her to dinner
" Docter Freeman here to dinner C Cook here over night
" L C. C M rode to E House Susan & Lizzie here
6 C M & L C went to Jane Stevensons
7 Alma Megill came and stayed over night
8 Martha Coon & Sarah Andrews called
9 L W & L R went to Jane Stevensons Edward S very sick
10 L C to Mill 11 E W to E House 12 she returned home
10 Lambert move to T Hunts Shop 11 doct Freeman here
12 Cr Cook here over night T D here after noon
13 M Swayers Sister Jane came 16 she went away
14 Lambert went to nurse room Doct Parker came to see him

December 1883

17 Lambert deceased 3 o Clock P M. aged 66 in January

19 the funeral of Lambert held at Center House

20. Doct Barr here C Cook her over night

25 A short meeting & then a Concert which was very satisfactory

26 Margrate S & E Witt went to East H Lowly returned with them

26 C Cook here over night L W & M P to Jane Stevensons

27 L W went home with Lowly Eldress Rachel here over night

28 M Totten & 5 children here M Carter called E & A Hoffman here

28 John Haley & Pricilla called Susan & Lizzie here

29 T D here to dinner 30th L W & H Gray to Mill a short time

31 Docter Canfield came to see L C

January 1884

1st Docter Canfield came M Totten called

1 L W M P & H G went to town

2 T D & C Cook came & helped to wash C stayed over night

4 Docter Canfield & husband came at 9 o Clock P M

5 Alma Megill came to assist C M.

6 Docter Canfield & Man came 7th Henry Desmond

8 " " came Black woman called J Stevenson called

9 T D here Louis Stopher came she went to the Mill

10 Alma gone town 11th she returned to stay for a time

13 docter Canfield came Elmina Phillips called

15 T D helped to wash L W drove her home Doct Canfield came

17 L R & S Pinkham went to E H, H G went a ride with S Lee

18 Docter Canfield here M Totten called

January 1884

20 Docter Camfield Man & girl came G Abjon. came
21 L W. M P. Alma & H Gray went to East House
21 Elder Sanford & E Witt went to Mill stayed over night
22 C M. went to Mill, The Saw Mill was burned to the ground
" Nearly all the Sisters went to see the ruins of Mill
23 Margrate S & H Snooks went to F Stevesons
23 Christien Cook came here to live E House Sisters here to sing
22 & 24 Docter Camfield came 24 Alma to town
25 Henry Hargrove & Delia Dyke called
26 Alma returned here 27 Docter Camfield came
28 C M & Mary S. to attend the suit at Law nothing done
29 T D helped to wash 28 Albert Button & another over night
29 John Snooks came 30 C M & Mary S to town the suit still put off
30 Docter Camfield came a girl with her named Aldrich [illegible]
30 C M & Mary S Attend the suit it commenced to day
31 Ezra Legget came home with the folks and stayed over night

February 1884

1 Ezra & the Sisters to the suit it was finished today ~~in fav~~
2 Ezra & C B went to the City suit not decided
3 Dr Canfield here 4 Ezra returned Home N V
4 T D Lois & a Cokin here an hour L W & H gray to town
5 McBonolds & co Call'd Pinkham resines Pedling milk
6 Ed Ricker from Maine to dinner
Wm Lee Commenced peddling milk
Lola & Cora here from E House

7 Dr Canfield here
8 Susan here
9 Alma went to citty
10 " returned
11 Lois & Cozin brot shelves for Stove
12 T D to wash L W takes her home (M Totten
13 Lola & Alace
14 L W McT T M C H to Funeral Mrs
Klutter Saml Russell M R here
14 Dr Canfield & Cozin to Dinner
15 Wm Pinkham. arrested
16 S R returns Maria went to visit Mary E
16 C Lydia goes to the Nurs Room for Baths &c
17 Dr Canfield here & Husband to dinner
18 Alma went to Cleveland
19 Amelia Dyke & H Cosgrove Mary B & Husband
Brethren went to the Funl of W P
20 Elder Oliver H came to N L A M came home
21 E Rachel & H Snyder here O C to C House
20 Dr Canfield here at 8 O C
24 " " " to Dinner

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Extract from from Holy Mother Wisdo

5 Wars & tumults shall over spread the Eart
Nations shall split subdivide & fall
valleys sink & the watery deep shal
shall shake with great fury & lay
cities. Yet amidst all this the fait
harm But woe to the unfaithful so
their souls I promise them nothing

7 Fierce wars and tumults shall betide
And fill the earth from end to end
Or nations split and subdivide
And kingdoms into peeces rend
And mountains burn & vallies sink
Or Oceans cast up foam & mire
And heave & toss from brink to brink
And earthquakes rage at God's desire

Wisdoms Promises

te Earth. Kingdom shall rise against Kingdom
& fall to ruin, The mountains shall burn the
shall cast up mire & foam Earthquakes
& lay in desolation districts countries &
he faithful soul shall be protected from
ful soul who slight the offers of God to
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8 But clouds of darkness will o'er spread
And the troubled sky shall roll
While lightnings fleet shall gleam o'er head
And thunders peal from pole to pole
Fierce hurricanes shall sweep the land
And skim the deep from shore to shore
Tornadoes rend the coral strand
And set the world all in uproar

9. Fear not at this for God is just
And will protect his faithful few
And mockers all shall be accursed
And in that day shall get their due
Tho' you may not all live to see
These frightful times & awful scenes
But do be faithful unto me
And you shall all know what it means
10. Ill gather you within my arms
Who faithfully in zion dwell
And guard you from such dire alarms.
And many worse that lie in Hell
Ill clothe the faithful with my love
Who patiently endure all things
And unto God in Heaven above
I will annoint them priests & kings

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